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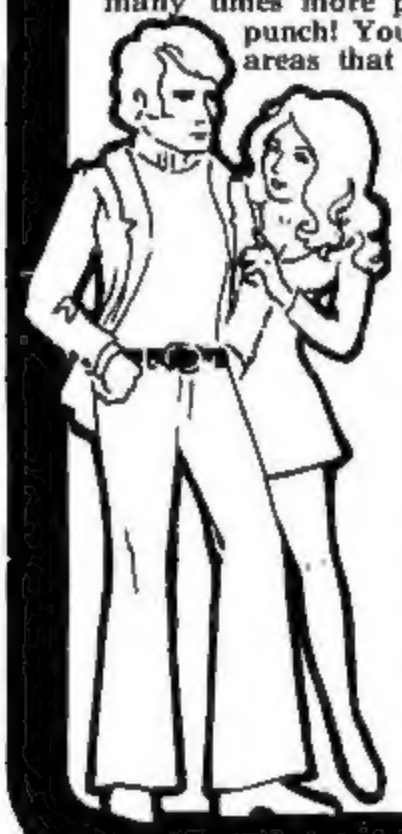

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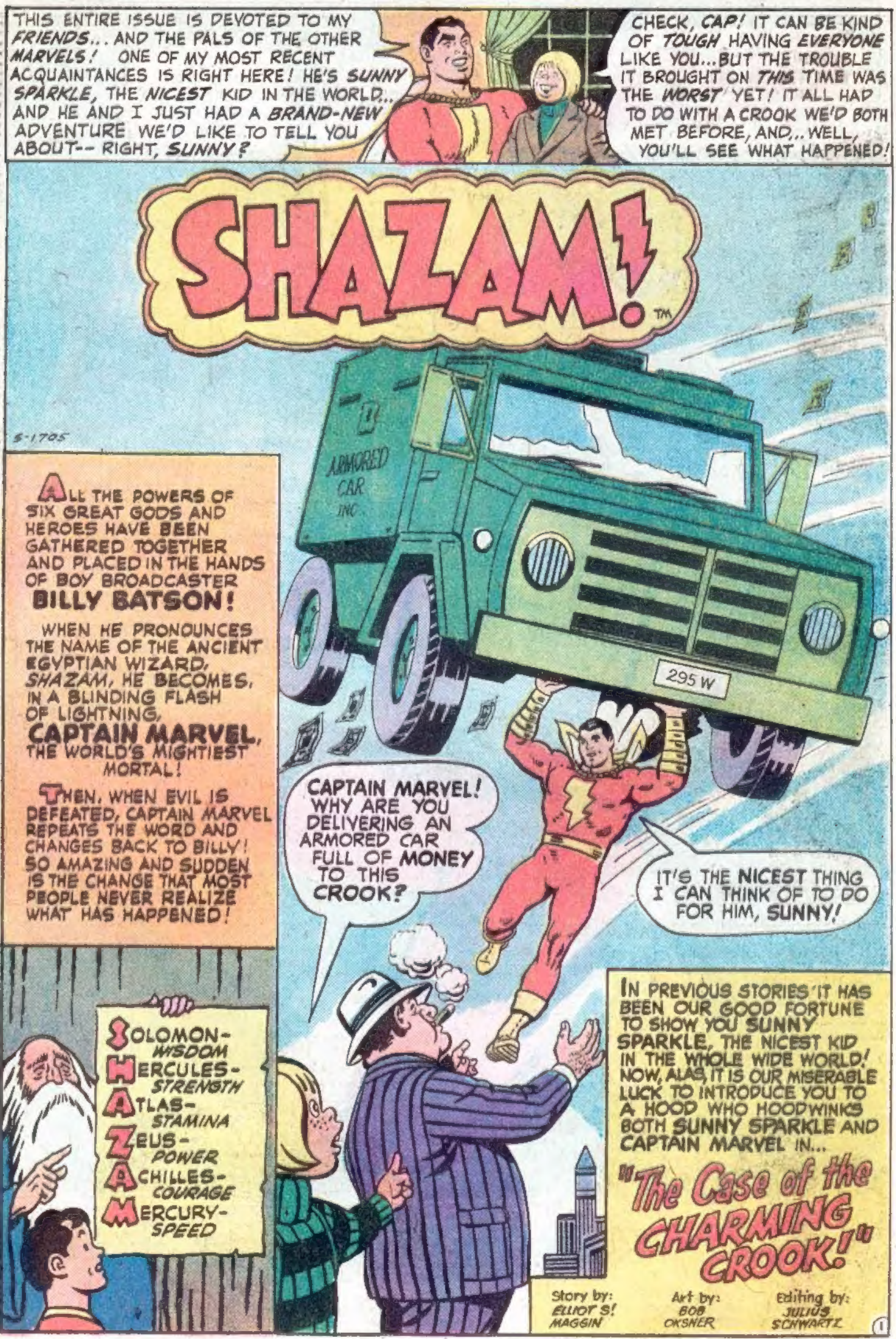
THIS ENTIRE ISSUE IS DEVOTED TO MY FRIENDS... AND THE PALS OF THE OTHER MARVELS! ONE OF MY MOST RECENT ACQUAINTANCES IS RIGHT HERE! HE'S SUNNY SPARKLE, THE NICEST KID IN THE WORLD... AND HE AND I JUST HAD A BRAND-NEW ADVENTURE WE'D LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT-- RIGHT, SUNNY?
CHECK, CAP! IT CAN BE KIND OF TOUGH HAVING EVERYONE LIKE YOU...BUT THE TROUBLE IT BROUGHT ON THIS TIME WAS THE WORST YET! IT ALL HAD TO DO WITH A CROOK WE'D BOTH MET BEFORE, AND,.. WELL, YOU'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENED!
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ALL THE POWERS OF SIX GREAT GODS AND HEROES HAVE BEEN GATHERED TOGETHER AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF BOY BROADCASTER BILLY BATSON!
WHEN HE PRONOUNCES THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WIZARD, SHAZAM, HE BECOMES, IN A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING, CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
THEN, WHEN EVIL IS DEFEATED, CAPTAIN MARVEL REPEATS THE WORD AND CHANGES BACK TO BILLY! SO AMAZING AND SUDDEN IS THE CHANGE THAT MOST PEOPLE NEVER REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
ARMORED CAR INC.
295 W
CAPTAIN MARVEL! WHY ARE YOU DELIVERING AN ARMORED CAR FULL OF MONEY TO THIS CROOK?
IT'S THE NICEST THING I CAN THINK OF TO DO FOR HIM, SUNNY!
SOLOMON- WISDOM
HERCULES- STRENGTH
ATLAS- STAMINA
ZEUS- POWER
ACHILLES- COURAGE
MERCURY- SPEED
IN PREVIOUS STORIES IT HAS BEEN OUR GOOD FORTUNE TO SHOW YOU SUNNY SPARKLE, THE NICEST KID IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD! NOW, ALAS, IT IS OUR MISERABLE LUCK TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A HOOD WHO HOODWINKS BOTH SUNNY SPARKLE AND CAPTAIN MARVEL IN...
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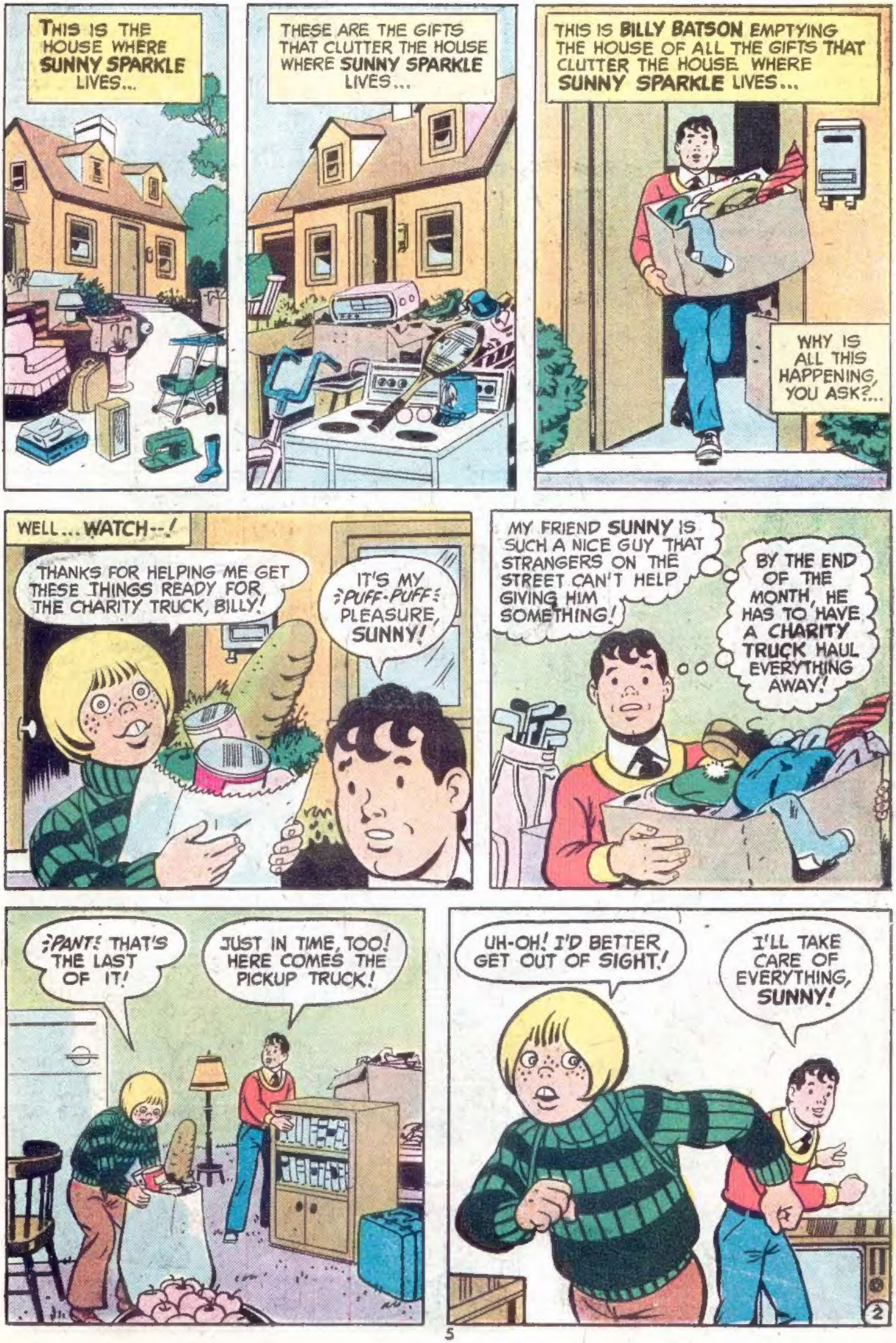
THIS IS THE HOUSE WHERE SUNNY SPARKLE LIVES...
THESE ARE THE GIFTS THAT CLUTTER THE HOUSE WHERE SUNNY SPARKLE LIVES...
THIS IS BILLY BATSON EMPTYING THE HOUSE OF ALL THE GIFTS THAT CLUTTER THE HOUSE WHERE SUNNY SPARKLE LIVES...
WHY IS ALL THIS HAPPENING, YOU ASK?...
WELL... WATCH--!
THANKS FOR HELPING ME GET THESE THINGS READY FOR THE CHARITY TRUCK, BILLY!
IT'S MY :PUFF-PUFF: PLEASURE, SUNNY!
MY FRIEND SUNNY IS SUCH A NICE GUY THAT STRANGERS ON THE STREET CAN'T HELP GIVING HIM SOMETHING!
BY THE END OF THE MONTH, HE HAS TO HAVE A CHARITY TRUCK HAUL EVERYTHING AWAY!
:PANT: THAT'S THE LAST OF IT!
JUST IN TIME, TOO! HERE COMES THE PICKUP TRUCK!
UH-OH! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF SIGHT!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, SUNNY!
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AS THE TRUCK BACKS INTO THE DRIVEWAY...
HAW HAW! GOTTA HAND IT TO THE BOSS--HAVIN' US MASQUERADE AS CHARITY WORKERS TO STEAL ALL THAT STUFF SUNNY SPARKLE GIVES AWAY!
YOU'RE BACKED UP FAR ENOUGH! I'LL HELP YOU LOAD THE TRUCK!
NAHH! WE CAN DO IT FASTER OURSELVES!
AND WHEN THE TWO PHONY CHARITY MEN FILL THE TRUCK TO THE BRIM...
THANKS FOR TAKING ALL OF SUNNY'S GIFTS!
JUST DOIN' OUR JOB, KID!
LET'S GO, LEFTY!
SO LONG, PAL!
PSST! IS THE COAST CLEAR YET, BILLY?
SUNNY! NO--DON'T COME OUT YET!
HEY--LOOKIT THE NICE KID! AWW--WE CAN'T TAKE ALL THIS STUFF AWAY FROM HIM!
BACK UP THE TRUCK, LANKY!
OH-OH! THEY SAW SUNNY!
PLEASE, FELLOWS--I REALLY DON'T WANT--
YOU DESERVE IT, PAL! YOU'RE SUCH A NICE FELLA!
HOLY MOLEY!
TAKE THE TRUCK, TOO, SUNNY... FOR ALL THE TROUBLE WE CAUSED YOU!
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THE BOSS WILL HAVE OUR HEADS WHEN WE COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED, LANKY!
MAYBE IF WE BRUNG HIM BACK SOMETHING-- FOLLOW ME INTO THE DRUGSTORE, LEFTY!
PHARMACY
DRUGS
H.QUARTZ PHARMACY
AND AT THAT MOMENT, IN FRONT OF SUNNY'S HOUSE...
HEY, KID... IS THIS WHERE SUNNY SPARKLE LIVES? WE CAME TO PICK UP THE STUFF HE HAS FOR CHARITY!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT MEANS THE OTHER GUYS WHO LEFT THIS TRUCK HERE ARE CROOKS!
SHAZAM!
KINDLY PEOPLE INC.
THE MAGIC WORD IS SAID AND IN A FLASH OF THUNDER AND LIGHTNING, THE BOY NEWSCASTER BECOMES...
POWW!
... CAPTAIN MARVEL -- THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL...
GOT TO CATCH UP WITH THOSE GUYS!
MEANWHILE, IN DOC QUARTZ' DRUGSTORE...
DON'T MAKE A MOVE, DOC! I'VE GOT A NERVOUS TRIGGER-FINGER!
ALL WE'RE TAKING IS YOUR MONEY--TO MAKE OUR BOSS HAPPY!
HEY, THAT NOISE OUTSIDE... SOUNDS LIKE A TORNADO--
WORSE THAN THAT! IT'S--
CAPTAIN MARVEL AT YOUR SERVICE, DOC QUARTZ!
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON --AS USUAL!

SHORTLY, AT THE CROOKS' HIDE-OUT...
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? THE BOTH OF 'EM IN JAIL... AND SUNNY SPARKLE HAS MY TRUCK?
BLAST! BETWEEN CAPTAIN MARVEL AND SUNNY SPARKLE...
...A CROOK CAN'T MAKE A LIVING IN THIS TOWN!
ONLY ONE THING TO DO-- CALL IN DR. QUACKER!
IN A LABORATORY IN A NEARBY ROOM...
DRAT! WHO COULD BE BUZZING ME AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE OF MY EXPERIMENT?
BZZZZ
QUACKER! I'VE GOT A SENSATIONAL IDEA! GET IN HERE!
YES, SIR, BOSS! BE RIGHT IN--
BOOM!
--AS SOON AS I... ER... STRAIGHTEN OUT MY LAB!
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AFTER THE CRIME-BOSS TELLS HIS SCIENTIST-HENCHMAN THE SENSATIONAL IDEA...
SUNNY--LOOK AT THE SIGN THAT MAN IS HAMMERING UP!
LET'S SEE WHAT IT SAYS!
THIS LOOKS INTERESTING! LET'S GO!
SMELLO-VISION!
NOW YOU CAN NOT ONLY SEE AND HEAR WHAT'S ON TELEVISION-- YOU CAN SMELL IT, TOO!
FREE DEMONSTRATION NOW AT 163 LINDELL AVENUE
HA HA! HE'S FALLEN FOR MY QUACKER-SIGN!
RIGHT THIS WAY FOR THE SMELLOVISION DEMONSTRATION!
HERE COMES SUNNY SPARKLE!
:WHEW: IT'S TAKING ALL MY WILL POWER TO KEEP FROM GIVING HIM MY STUDIO!
BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATION BEGINS, I MUST ASK EVERYONE TO PUT ON THE SMELL-MASKS ATTACHED TO YOUR SEATS!
EVERYONE READY? I'LL TURN ON THE SMELLOVISION!
I GOT SUNNY SPARKLE RIGHT WHERE I WANT HIM!
HOLY MOLEY! DO YOU SMELL THAT SKUNK, SUNNY?
:PHEW!: I SURE DO!
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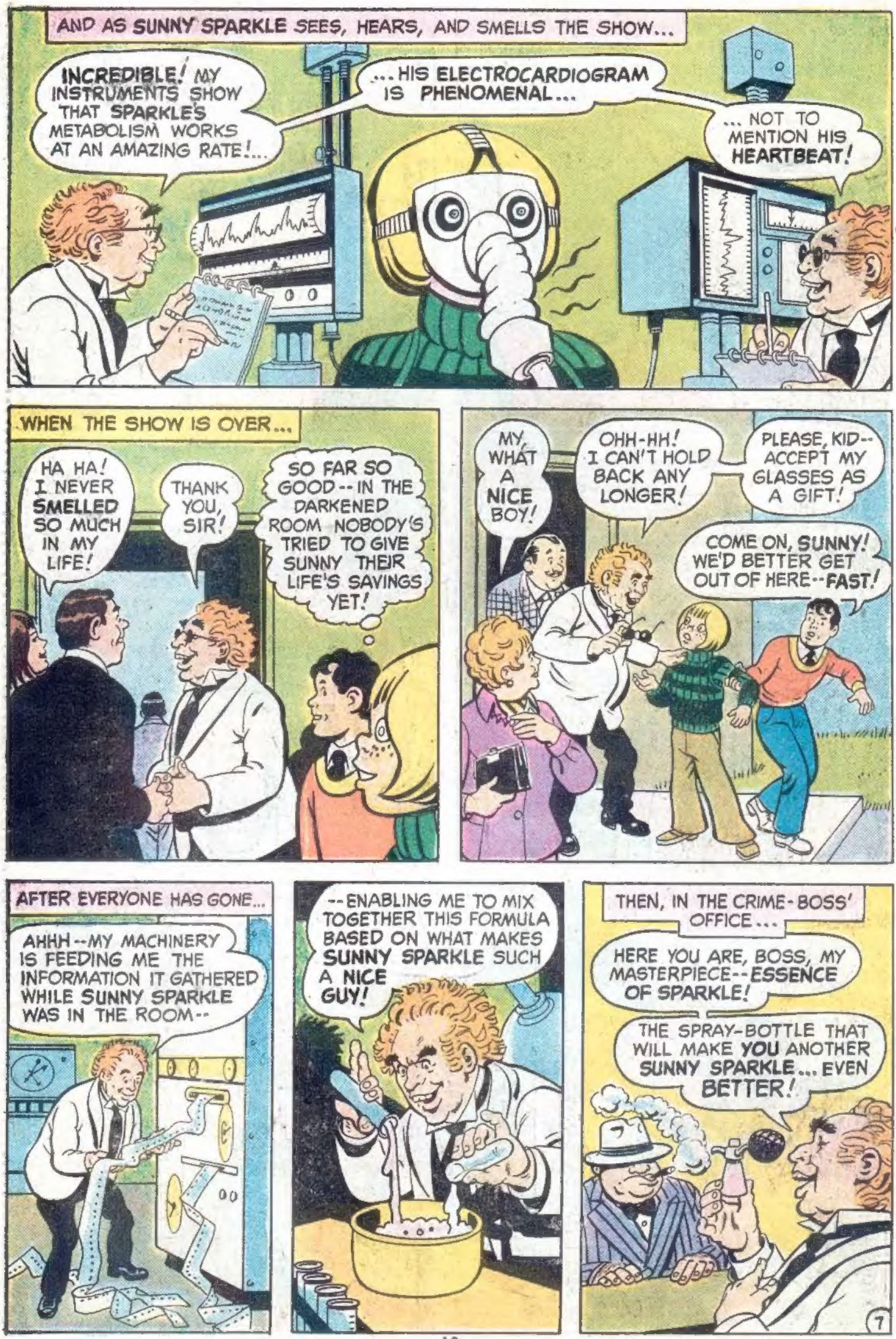
AND AS SUNNY SPARKLE SEES, HEARS, AND SMELLS THE SHOW...
INCREDIBLE! MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW THAT SPARKLE'S METABOLISM WORKS AT AN AMAZING RATE!...
...HIS ELECTROCARDIOGRAM IS PHENOMENAL...
...NOT TO MENTION HIS HEARTBEAT!
WHEN THE SHOW IS OVER...
HA HA! I NEVER SMELLED SO MUCH IN MY LIFE!
THANK YOU, SIR!
SO FAR SO GOOD--IN THE DARKENED ROOM NOBODY'S TRIED TO GIVE SUNNY THEIR LIFE'S SAVINGS YET!
MY, WHAT A NICE BOY!
OHH-HH! I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANY LONGER!
PLEASE, KID--ACCEPT MY GLASSES AS A GIFT!
COME ON, SUNNY! WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE--FAST!
AFTER EVERYONE HAS GONE...
AHHH--MY MACHINERY IS FEEDING ME THE INFORMATION IT GATHERED WHILE SUNNY SPARKLE WAS IN THE ROOM--
--ENABLING ME TO MIX TOGETHER THIS FORMULA BASED ON WHAT MAKES SUNNY SPARKLE SUCH A NICE GUY!
THEN, IN THE CRIME-BOSS' OFFICE...
HERE YOU ARE, BOSS, MY MASTERPIECE--ESSENCE OF SPARKLE!
THE SPRAY-BOTTLE THAT WILL MAKE YOU ANOTHER SUNNY SPARKLE... EVEN BETTER!
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THIS STUFF BETTER WORK, YOU CRUMMY CRACKPOT SCIENTIST!
HERE, BOSS-- YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY TO WORK FOR, I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY SHIRT.
IT WORKS! QUACKER'S GIVING ME THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK!
I'M GONNA GO OUTSIDE AND TRY THIS STUFF OUT!
BOSS-- ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU?
OOOH-- LOOK AT THAT NICE MAN OVER THERE!
LET'S GO OVER AND SAY HELLO TO HIM!
MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING FOR HIM!
HOLY MOLEY! THERE'S THAT CRIME-BOSS CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS BEEN AFTER! HE'S HOLDING UP THOSE PEOPLE!
SHAZAM!
AND AMID THE FLASH OF A BOLT THAT CRASHES TO EARTH FROM THE FURTHEST CORNERS OF THE UNIVERSE COMES...
CRASH!

...THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL--!
GIVE UP, CROOK! I'VE CAUGHT YOU--
CAUGHT ME DOIN' WHAT? THIS LOOT IS GIFTS, MARVIE!
WHY, CAPTAIN MARVEL! HOW DARE YOU TRY TO ARREST A CHARMING GENTLEMAN LIKE THIS?
'BYE! I HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR PRESENTS!
SEE THAT, CAPPY? I'VE GOT A SECRET FORMULA THAT MAKES ME AS LIKEABLE AS SUNNY SPARKLE... EVEN MORE!
HOLY MOLEY! IF WHAT THIS CROOK SAYS IS TRUE, THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM!
NO ONE WILL WANT TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST MR. NICE GUY!
SURE IS LUCKY THE FORMULA DOESN'T AFFECT ME!
SEE YOU AROUND! I'M OFF TO GO "WINDOW SHOPPING" AT A BANK!
AS A STYMIED CAPTAIN MARVEL FOLLOWS THE CRIME-BOSS AROUND TOWN...
MY, DOESN'T ALL THAT MONEY LOOK NICE!
IF YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH, SIR... HERE --TAKE IT-- ALL OF IT...!
ISN'T THAT A PRETTY DIAMOND RING!
IT'S YOURS, SIR... WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS!
I WAS THINKING OF BUYING THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE IN THAT PICTURE ON THE WALL!
WHY, THAT'S MY HOUSE! TAKE IT! IT'S ALL YOURS-- FREE!
TELLER
REAL ESTATE
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HOLY MOLEY! IF THIS KEEPS UP, THE WHOLE TOWN WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THAT "CHARMING" CROOK!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HIM -- FIGURE OUT A WAY TO STOP HIM!
GETTING THE LOOT THIS WAY IS TOO EASY! I HAVEN'T EVEN BOTHERED TO ROB ANYTHING SINCE I STARTED USING THE NICE GUY SPRAY!
SO JUST TO KEEP IN PRACTICE, LATER TONIGHT--
--I'LL BURGLARIZE THIS RICH-LOOKING MANSION--
SO FAR, SO GOOD! THERE'S NO ONE HOME TO GIVE ME ANYTHING!
IT'S LIKE OLD TIMES, STEALING STUFF AGAIN!
OWW... MY HAND!
I'VE CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED, YOU CROOK!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO A CHARMIN' CROOK LIKE ME! -- REMEMBER MY FORMULA!
OH, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING, ALL RIGHT--
--THE BACK OF MY HAND!
SLAAAPP!
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SOON, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
JAIL THIS CROOK, SERGEANT! I CAUGHT HIM WITH THE GOODS!
POLICE
RIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL-- SOON AS THE OWNER SHOWS UP TO PRESS CHARGES!
BUT THE NEXT MOMENT BRINGS SOMETHING THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL HASN'T BARGAINED FOR!...
STOP! THIS IS A GROSS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE!
WHY, WHAT'S WRONG? AREN'T YOU THE OWNER OF THE HOUSE?
YES-- I MEAN NO! I'M A REAL ESTATE AGENT AND I GAVE MY HOUSE TO THIS GENTLEMAN!
YOU CAN'T ARREST HIM FOR ROBBING HIS OWN HOUSE!
SORRY FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE, SIR!
NO HARM DONE!
HOLY MOLEY! I CAN'T KEEP LETTING THIS CROOK GET AWAY WITH LARCENY! I HAVE JUST ONE MORE IDEA!
SHORTLY...
THAT WAS CLOSE! FROM NOW ON, I'LL JUST TURN ON MY CHARM!
AHH-- HERE COMES A LIKELY SUCKER!
LA LA DE DA DA
AREN'T YOU THE FAMOUS FRENCH ARTIST, SALVATOR? I SEE YOU'RE BRINGING A NEW MASTERPIECE TO THE ART GALLERY!
OUI, MONSIEUR --AND ZEY ARE WAITING FOR EET WITH OPEN ARMS!
HE DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME?-- MAYBE MY ESSENCE OF SPARKLE HAS WORN OFF!
I'LL SPRAY MYSELF AGAIN!
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SALVATOR, I AM YOUR GREATEST ADMIRER! I'D BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR LATEST MASTERPIECE!
IT STAYS WEETH ME! WHAT ARE YOU-- SOME KIND OF CRAZY CROOK?
BAH! QUACKER GOOFED UP AGAIN!
THIS IS A WORTHLESS BOTTLE OF COLORED WATER!
GOSH-- I WONDER WHY THAT MAN LOOKS SO ANGRY?
MY, WHAT A NICE BOY! WOULD YOU NOT LIKE TO HAVE THEES MASTERPIECE? --A SALVATOR ORIGINAL!
WHY, THANK YOU, SIR!
THAT DOES IT!
FORGET THIS DUMB SPRAY BOTTLE!
I'M GOIN' BACK TO BEING A REAL CROOK!
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST AGAIN, YOU CROOK-- THIS TIME FOR KEEPS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU CAN'T ARREST ME! I DIDN'T BREAK ANY LAW!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR LITTERING THE STREET WITH GLASS AND SPLATTERING THIS PRIVATE CITIZEN!
OH, NO! I DOUSED HIM WITH NICE GUY JUICE!
QUICK-- TAKE ME AWAY! I FEEL THE URGE TO GIVE THE KID SOMETHING!
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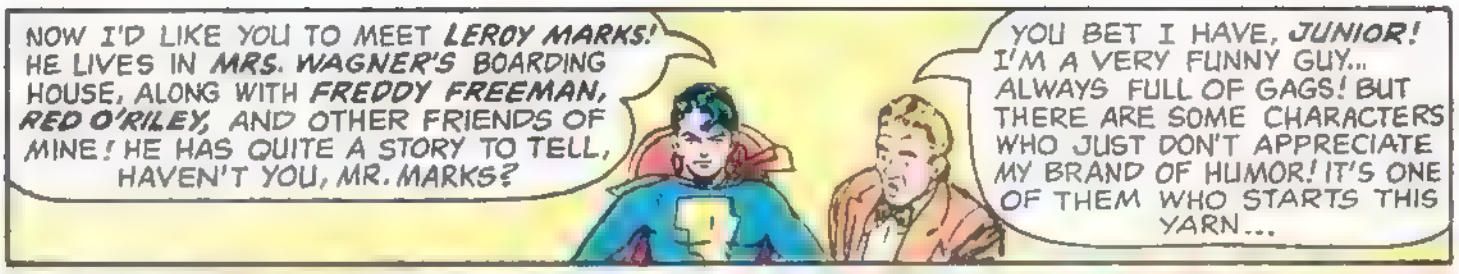
EVER SINCE SUNNY GOT SPLATTERED WITH ESSENCE OF SPARKLE, HE'S TWICE AS LIKEABLE AS EVER!
HE HAS TO STAY INDOORS UNTIL IT WEARS OFF...OR PEOPLE WILL DROWN HIM WITH GIFTS!
SEE YOU SOON!
THE END


NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET LEROY MARKS! HE LIVES IN MRS. WAGNER'S BOARDING HOUSE, ALONG WITH FREDDY FREEMAN, RED O'RILEY, AND OTHER FRIENDS OF MINE! HE HAS QUITE A STORY TO TELL, HAVEN'T YOU, MR. MARKS?
YOU BET I HAVE, JUNIOR! I'M A VERY FUNNY GUY... ALWAYS FULL OF GAGS! BUT THERE ARE SOME CHARACTERS WHO JUST DON'T APPRECIATE MY BRAND OF HUMOR! IT'S ONE OF THEM WHO STARTS THIS YARN...

Capt. Marvel Jr.

AND MRS. WAGNER'S FORBIDDEN ROOM

YAAAAAAAAAAAA!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT SCREAM CAME FROM THE FORBIDDEN ROOM! WHAT MONSTROUS THING IS HIDDEN IN THERE?
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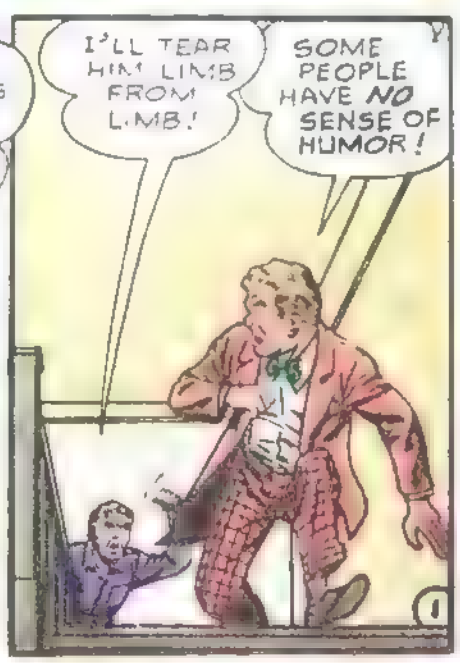
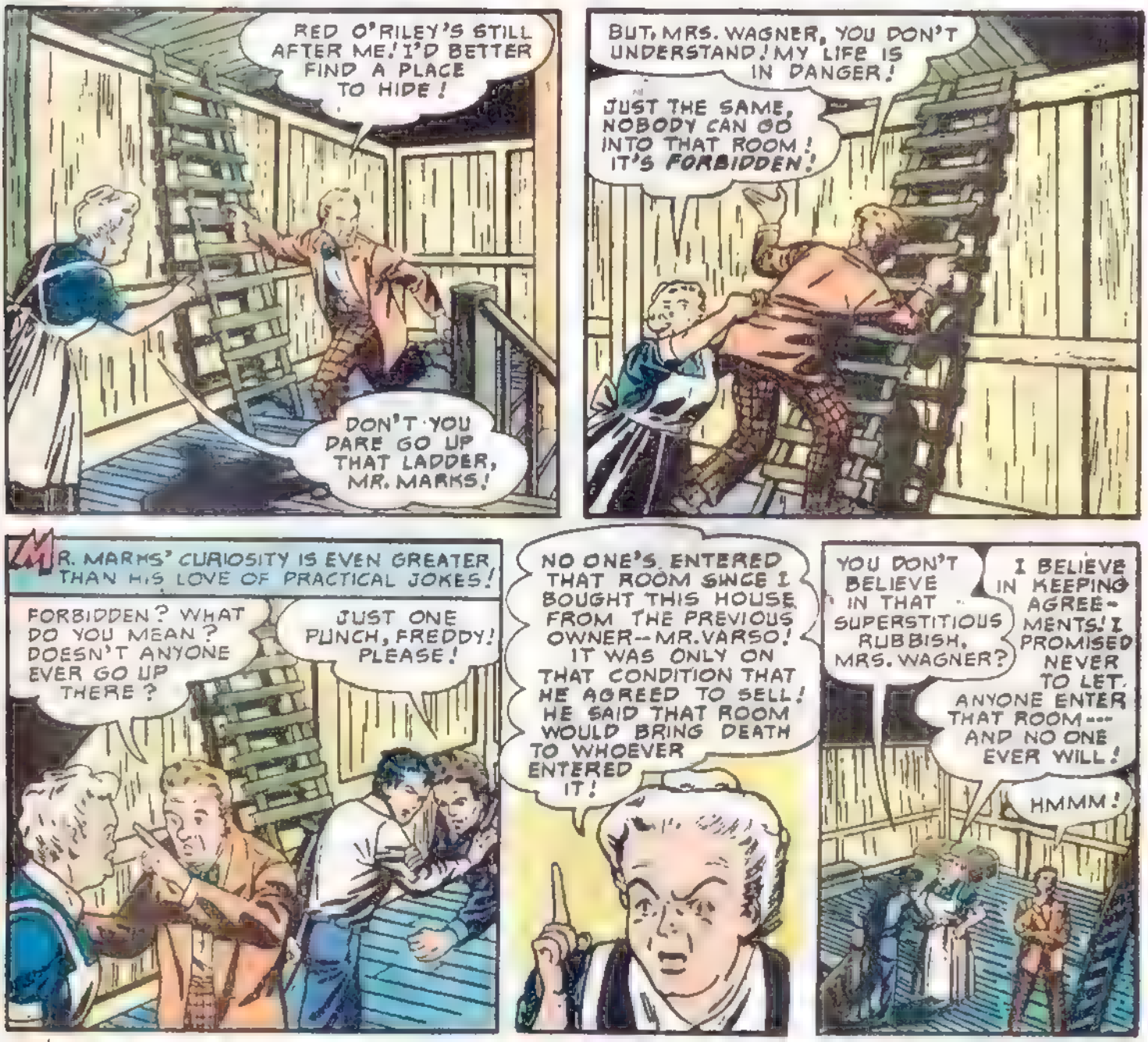
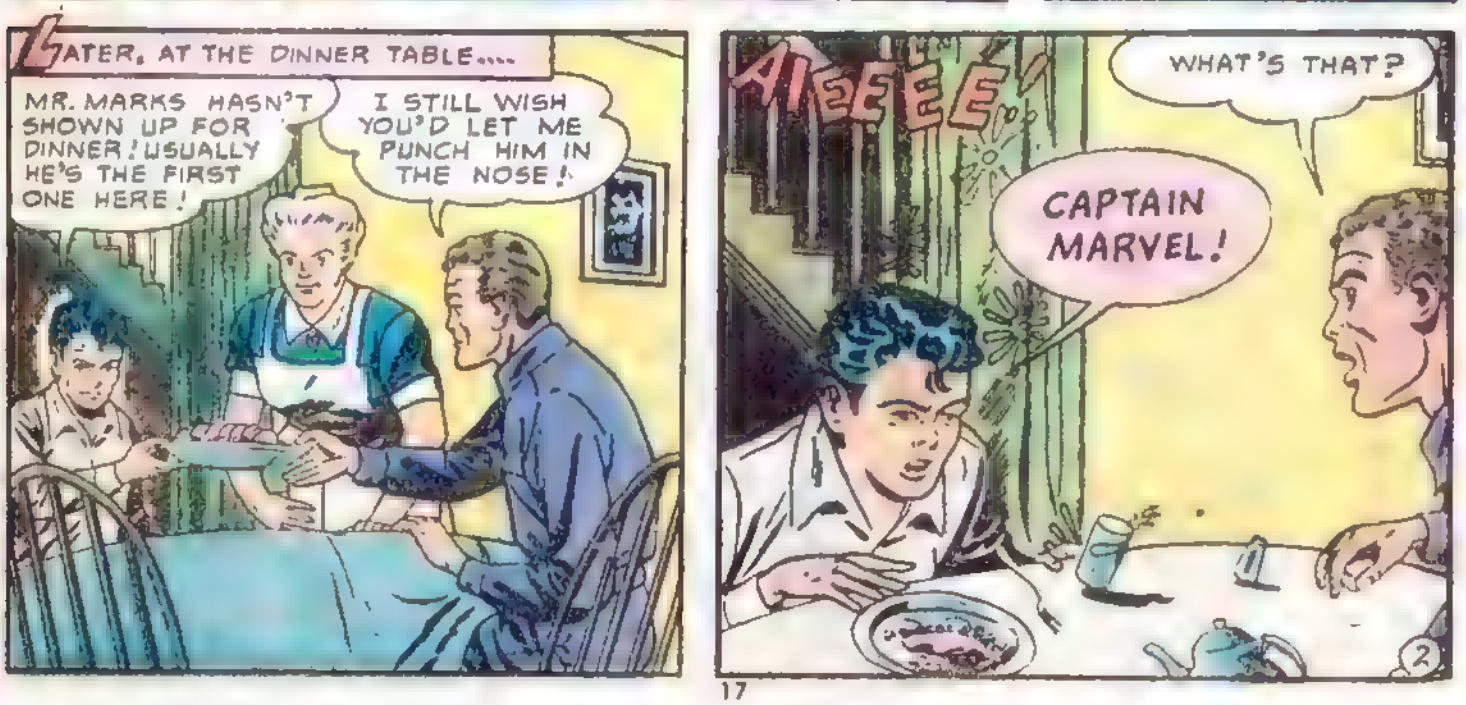


MRS. WAGNER'S FORBIDDEN ROOM


RED O'RILEY'S STILL AFTER ME! I'D BETTER FIND A PLACE TO HIDE!
DON'T YOU DARE GO UP THAT LADDER, MR. MARKS!
BUT, MRS. WAGNER, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY LIFE IS IN DANGER!
JUST THE SAME, NOBODY CAN GO INTO THAT ROOM! IT'S FORBIDDEN!
MR. MARKS' CURIOSITY IS EVEN GREATER THAN HIS LOVE OF PRACTICAL JOKES!
FORBIDDEN? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DOESN'T ANYONE EVER GO UP THERE?
JUST ONE PUNCH, FREDDY! PLEASE!
NO ONE'S ENTERED THAT ROOM SINCE I BOUGHT THIS HOUSE FROM THE PREVIOUS OWNER--MR. VARSO! IT WAS ONLY ON THAT CONDITION THAT HE AGREED TO SELL! HE SAID THAT ROOM WOULD BRING DEATH TO WHOEVER ENTERED IT!
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT SUPERSTITIOUS RUBBISH, MRS. WAGNER?
I BELIEVE IN KEEPING AGREEMENTS! I PROMISED NEVER TO LET ANYONE ENTER THAT ROOM--- AND NO ONE EVER WILL!
HMMM!


LATER, AT THE DINNER TABLE....
MR. MARKS HASN'T SHOWN UP FOR DINNER! USUALLY HE'S THE FIRST ONE HERE!
I STILL WISH YOU'D LET ME PUNCH HIM IN THE NOSE!
AIEEEE!
WHAT'S THAT?
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

WHENEVER FREDDY FREEMAN SPEAKS THE NAME OF HIS HERO, HE IS ANSWERED BY A BLAST OF MAGIC LIGHTNING THAT CHANGES HIM INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.--THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY!
BOOM!
Yiiii!
THE LADDER BROKE!
HOLY MOLEY!
ULP!
IT'S MR. MARKS! YOU WERE TRYING TO CLIMB THE LADDER INTO THE FORBIDDEN ROOM!
PLOP!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED! MRS. WAGNER TOLD YOU NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO GO IN THERE!
I KNOW! BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I'M DYING OF CURIOSITY TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE THERE!
WHY WOULD MR. VARSO DEMAND THAT THE ROOM NEVER BE ENTERED BY ANYONE? HE WAS SELLING THE HOUSE--SO WHY SHOULD HE CARE? AREN'T YOU CURIOUS, TOO?
WELL, I...
IT'S MRS. WAGNER! AND SHE'S HAVING AN ARGUMENT WITH TWO MEN!
NO! YOU CAN'T COME IN!
OUT OF THE WAY, LADY! THE COUNT WANTS TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR JOINT!
BUT I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THERE ARE NO ROOMS FOR RENT!
OHHH!
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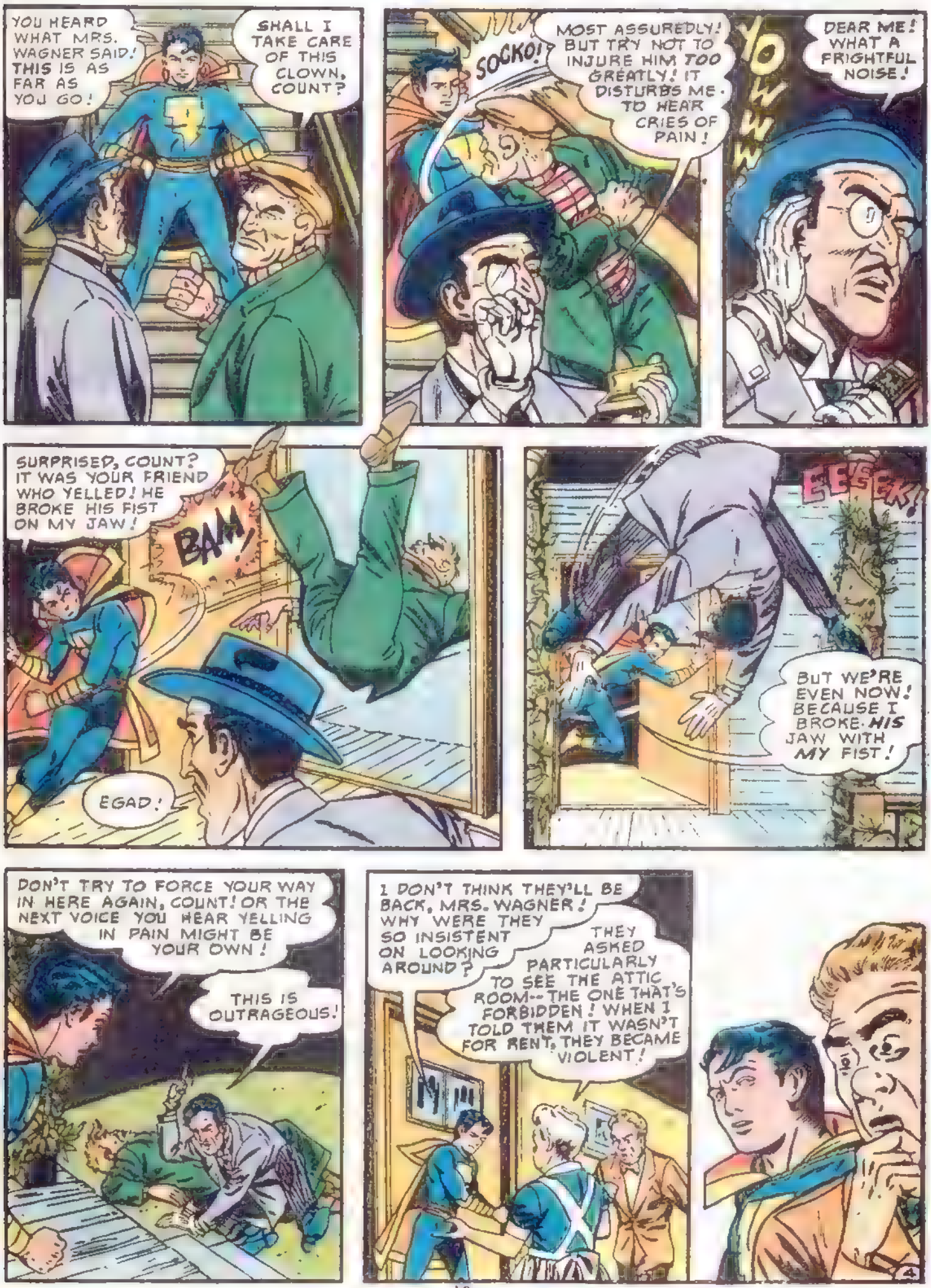
MRS. WAGNER'S FORBIDDEN ROOM


YOU HEARD WHAT MRS. WAGNER SAID! THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!
SHALL I TAKE CARE OF THIS CLOWN, COUNT?
SOCKO!
MOST ASSUREDLY! BUT TRY NOT TO INJURE HIM TOO GREATLY! IT DISTURBS ME TO HEAR CRIES OF PAIN!
YOWWW
DEAR ME! WHAT A FRIGHTFUL NOISE!
SURPRISED, COUNT? IT WAS YOUR FRIEND WHO YELLED! HE BROKE HIS FIST ON MY JAW!
BAM!
EGAD!
EEEEK!
BUT WE'RE EVEN NOW! BECAUSE I BROKE HIS JAW WITH MY FIST!
DON'T TRY TO FORCE YOUR WAY IN HERE AGAIN, COUNT! OR THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR YELLING IN PAIN MIGHT BE YOUR OWN!
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE BACK, MRS. WAGNER! WHY WERE THEY SO INSISTENT ON LOOKING AROUND?
THEY ASKED PARTICULARLY TO SEE THE ATTIC ROOM--THE ONE THAT'S FORBIDDEN! WHEN I TOLD THEM IT WASN'T FOR RENT, THEY BECAME VIOLENT!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

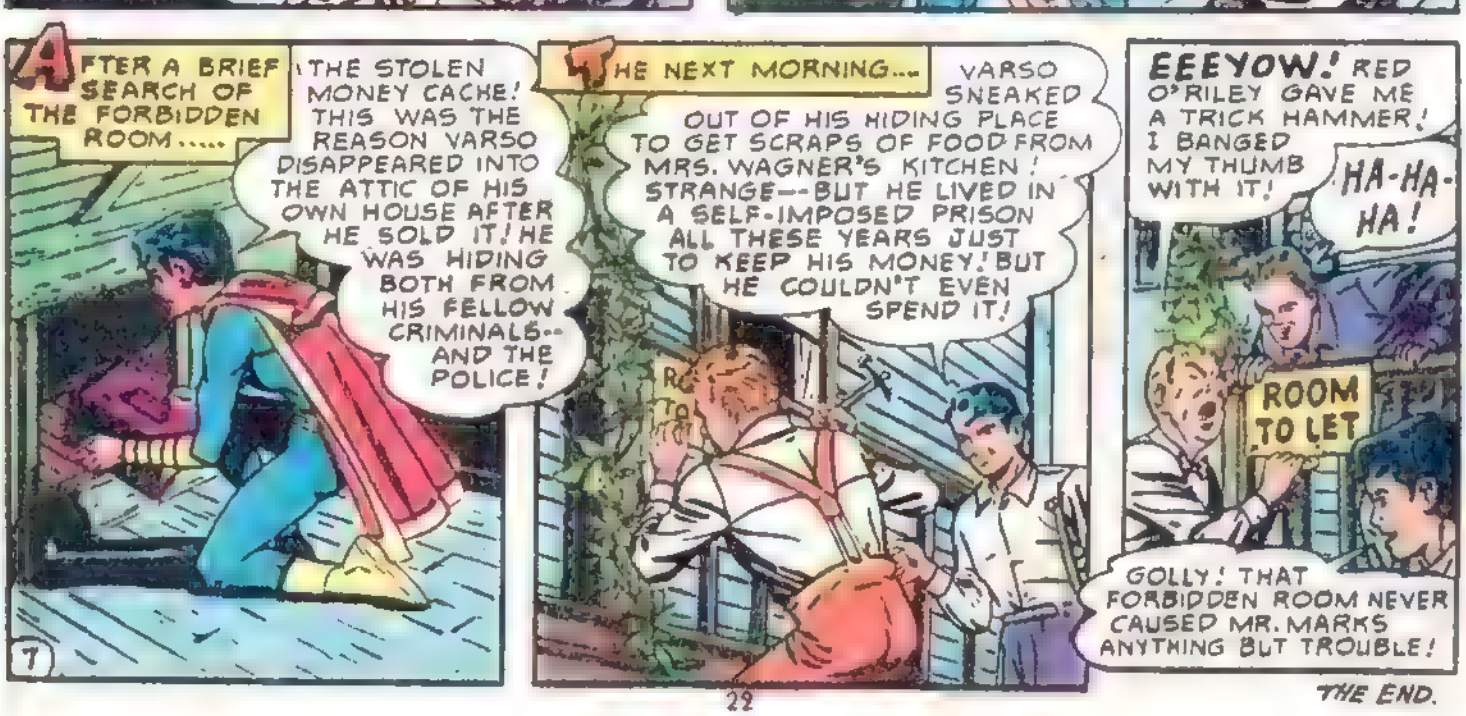
THAT NIGHT, FREDDY FREEMAN IS KEPT AWAKE BY MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS!
WHO WAS MR. VARSO?
WHY DID HE DEMAND THAT NO ONE BE ALLOWED INTO THAT ATTIC ROOM?
WHAT CAN BE HIDDEN UP THERE?
GOLLY, I CAN'T SLEEP A WINK! I'LL BET MR. MARKS IS AWAKE, TOO! I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!
HOLY MOLEY! THE DOOR TO HIS ROOM IS OPEN! AND HE'S GONE!
A SUDDEN SOUND MAKES FREDDY'S HEART FREEZE WITH TERROR!
CREAK!
CREAK!
SOMEONE'S MOVING IN THE FORBIDDEN ROOM!
CAUTIOUSLY, FREDDY MAKES HIS WAY UP THE LADDER!
THE FOOTSTEPS HAVE STOPPED NOW! BUT I THINK I KNOW WHO'S UP THERE! MR. MARKS' CURIOSITY FINALLY PROVED TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
SQUEAK!
HELLO, MR. MARKS! ARE YOU IN THERE?
HELLO, MR. MARKS? I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE SOMEPLACE! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?

MRS. WAGNER'S FORBIDDEN ROOM

SLAM!
AT THIS MOMENT, OUTSIDE MRS. WAGNER'S BOARDINGHOUSE...
COUNT! LOOK! SOMEBODY JUST TURNED ON A LIGHT IN THE ATTIC ROOM!
HA! AT LAST WE'VE FOUND HIS HIDING PLACE!
HE'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE US—AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! COME ON!
I JUST HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO THAT BRAT IN BLUE AGAIN! MY JAW STILL HURTS!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE FORBIDDEN ROOM.....
MR. MARKS IS A PRISONER, TOO! THEN WHO IS THE MAN WHO CAPTURED US?
FOOLS! YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE AFTER! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET IT!
SIX YEARS NOW I'VE GUARDED MY FORTUNE! HEE-HEE! HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN STOLEN BANKNOTES! THE COUNT NEVER DID FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
NICK VARSO IS TOO CLEVER FOR ALL OF YOU! HEE-HEE! FROM NOW ON I WON'T BE ALONE UP HERE! I'LL HAVE YOUR SKELETONS TO KEEP ME COMPANY! HEE-HEE-HEE!
VARSO! AND HE'S CRAZIER THAN A MARCH HARE!
WE MEET AGAIN, VARSO!
THE COUNT!
WHE-EW!
BOINGG!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

MR. MARKS FAINTED--FROM FRIGHT! BUT I THINK I CAN CUT MY GAG LOOSE ON THIS KNIFE!
IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME TO TRACK YOU DOWN, VARSO! NOW I WANT THAT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WE STOLE FROM THE EXCHANGE BANK! YOU'VE FORFEITED YOUR SHARE--ALONG WITH YOUR LIFE!
N-NO! DON'T KILL ME!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
ONCE AGAIN THE MAGIC NAME SUMMONS MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BOOM!
I JUST SAVED YOU FROM GOING TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR MURDER, COUNT!
POW!
BONK
BUT YOU'RE ALL GUILTY OF ROBBERY! AND THAT WILL KEEP YOU IN PRISON FOR A VERY LONG TIME TO COME!


AFTER A BRIEF SEARCH OF THE FORBIDDEN ROOM.....
THE STOLEN MONEY CACHE! THIS WAS THE REASON VARSO DISAPPEARED INTO THE ATTIC OF HIS OWN HOUSE AFTER HE SOLD IT! HE WAS HIDING BOTH FROM HIS FELLOW CRIMINALS--AND THE POLICE!
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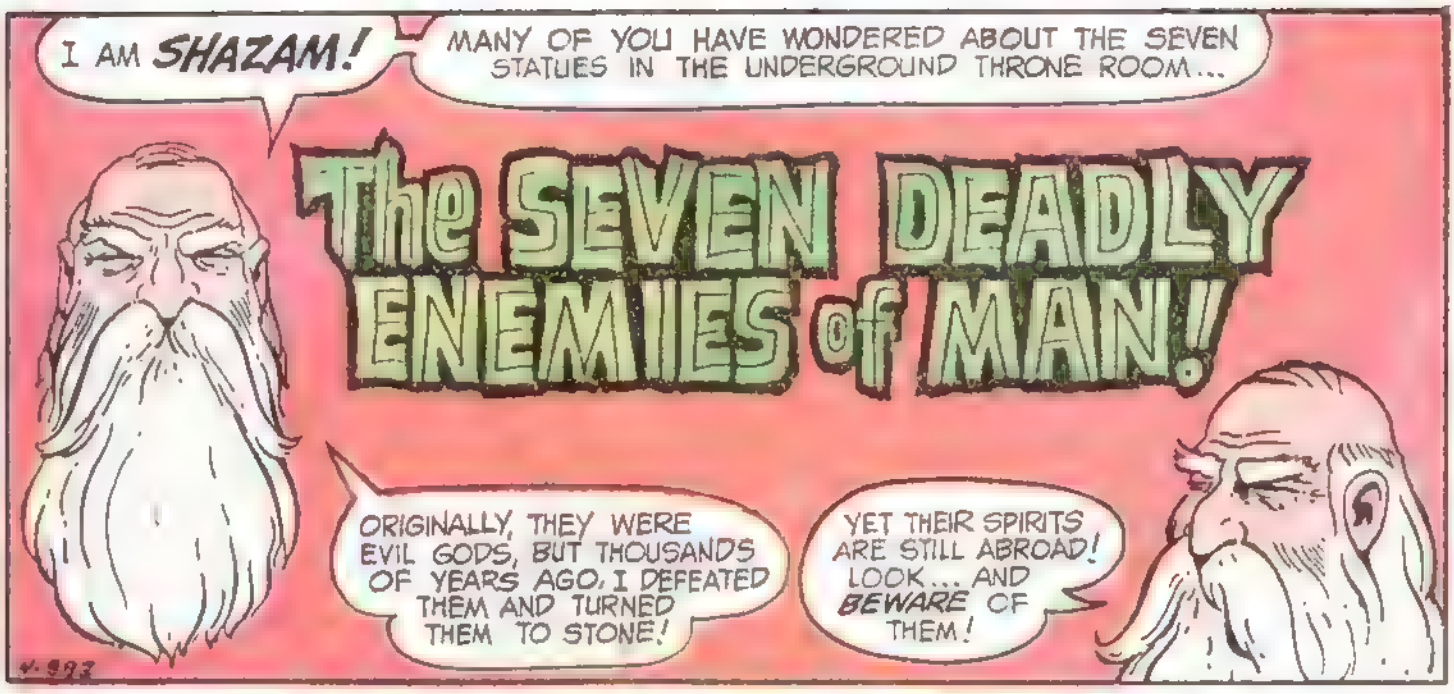
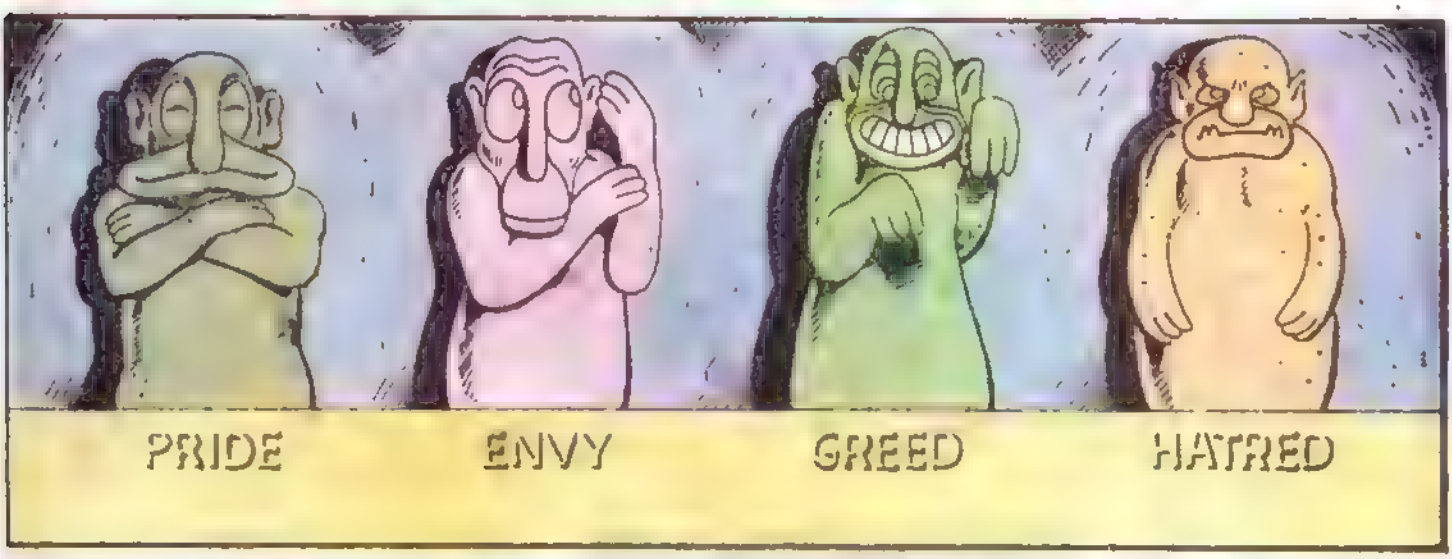
THE NEXT MORNING...
VARSO SNEAKED OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE TO GET SCRAPS OF FOOD FROM MRS. WAGNER'S KITCHEN! STRANGE--BUT HE LIVED IN A SELF-IMPOSED PRISON ALL THESE YEARS JUST TO KEEP HIS MONEY! BUT HE COULDN'T EVEN SPEND IT!
EEEYOW! RED O'RILEY GAVE ME A TRICK HAMMER! I BANGED MY THUMB WITH IT!
HA-HA-HA!
ROOM TO LET
GOLLY! THAT FORBIDDEN ROOM NEVER CAUSED MR. MARKS ANYTHING BUT TROUBLE!
THE END.


I AM SHAZAM!
MANY OF YOU HAVE WONDERED ABOUT THE SEVEN STATUES IN THE UNDERGROUND THRONE ROOM...
The SEVEN DEADLY ENEMIES of MAN!
ORIGINALLY, THEY WERE EVIL GODS, BUT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, I DEFEATED THEM AND TURNED THEM TO STONE!
YET THEIR SPIRITS ARE STILL ABROAD! LOOK... AND BEWARE OF THEM!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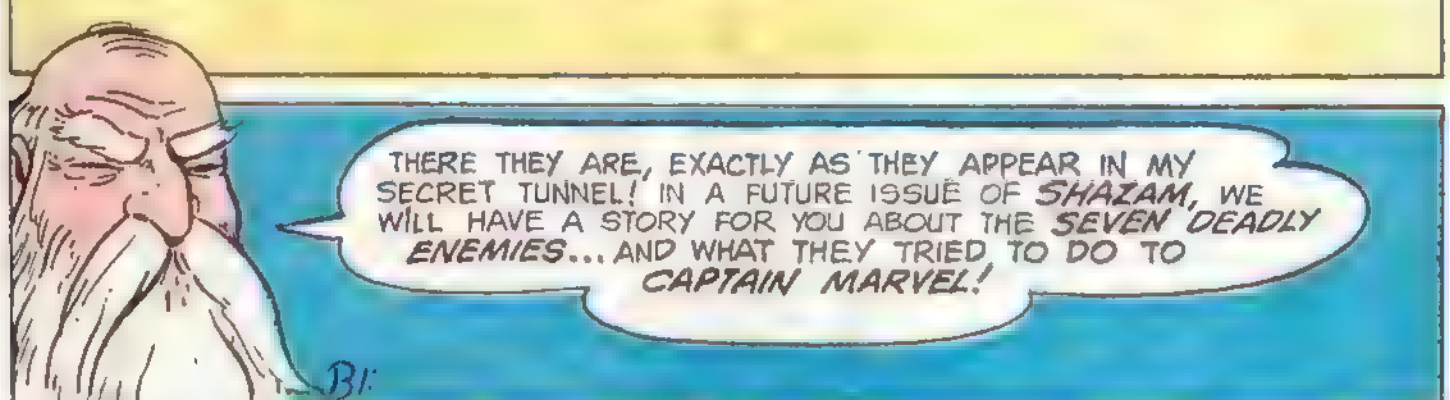
SELFISHNESS
LAZINESS
INJUSTICE


THERE THEY ARE, EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR IN MY SECRET TUNNEL! IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF SHAZAM, WE WILL HAVE A STORY FOR YOU ABOUT THE SEVEN DEADLY ENEMIES... AND WHAT THEY TRIED TO DO TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!

IF YOU'VE BEEN READING SHAZAM, YOU KNOW BILLY AND I HAVE A SECRETARY, MISS JAMESON! BUT I'LL BET YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SHE FIRST CAME TO WORK FOR US!
THE WHOLE THING IS STILL HARD TO BELIEVE! THERE I WAS, JUST OUT OF BUSINESS COLLEGE, TRYING FOR A JOB AS SECRETARY TO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL! AND HE DIDN'T EVEN WANT A SECRETARY! BUT... WELL, HERE I AM!
SHAZAM!™
THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN MARVEL GETS A SECRETARY!
LOOK OUT, BOSS! A ROBBER!
POW!
TAKE A LETTER, MISS JAMESON -- ER-- ONE MOMENT!
FOLKS, MEET JOAN JAMESON, THE NEW SECRETARY TO CAPTAIN MARVEL AND MYSELF! YOU'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF HER FROM NOW ON, SO LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY OF HOW SHE CAME TO WORK FOR US!
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TWO GIRLS WHO ROOM TOGETHER, JOAN JAMESON AND DINA DUVAL, HAVE JUST FINISHED A COURSE AT BUSINESS COLLEGE!
WELL, DINA! WE HAVE OUR DIPLOMAS FROM BUSINESS COLLEGE! WE CAN GO OUT NOW AND GET JOBS AS SECRETARIES!
YEAH, BUT I WANT AN EASY JOB! NO SLAVING AWAY FOR ME!
THE FIRST CHANCE I GET, I'LL MARRY SOME RICH BUSINESS MAN AND LIVE A LIFE OF EASE!
WHY, DINA! YOU SOUND SO----SO SCHEMING!

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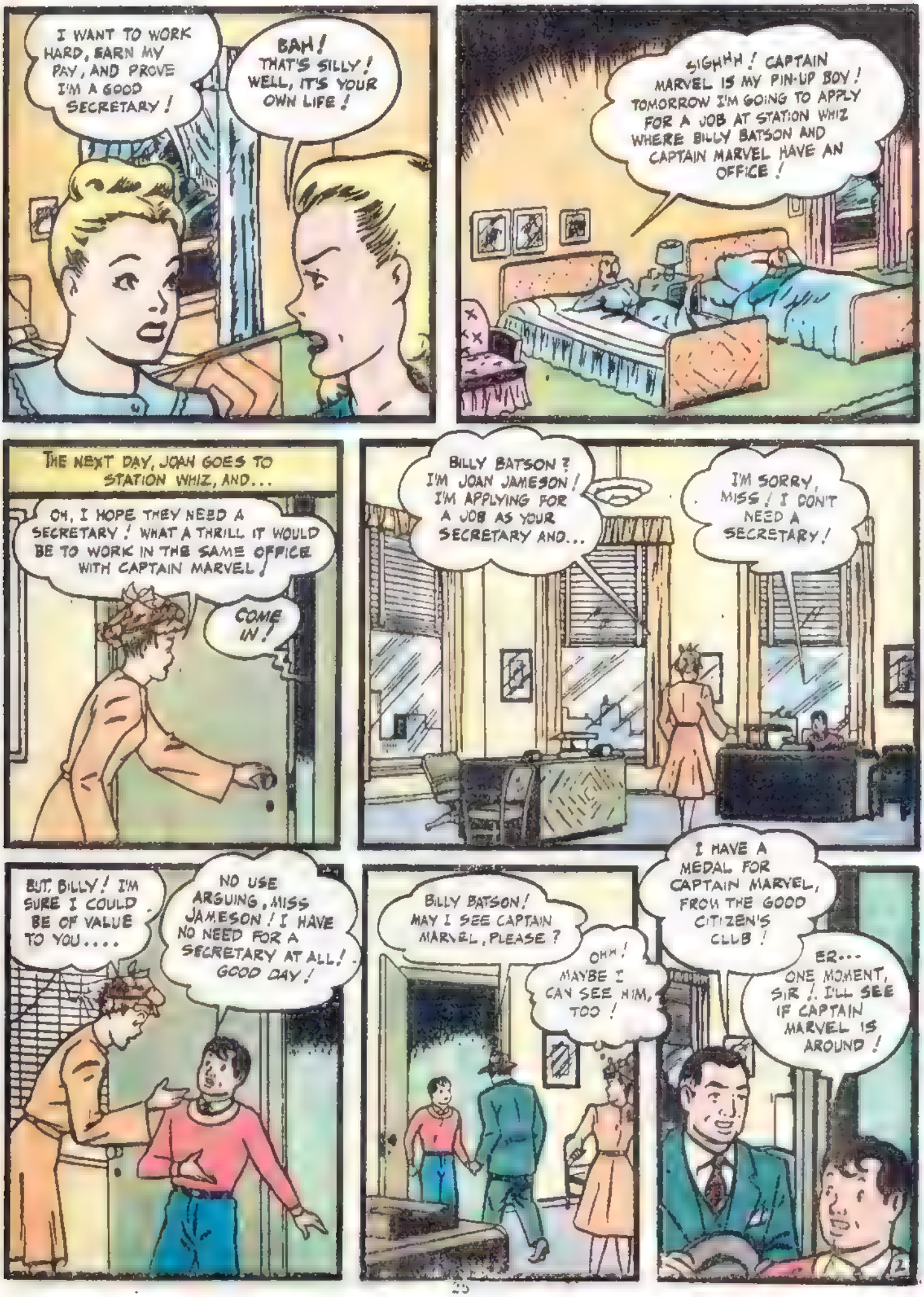
I WANT TO WORK HARD, EARN MY PAY, AND PROVE I'M A GOOD SECRETARY!
BAH! THAT'S SILLY! WELL, IT'S YOUR OWN LIFE!
SIGHHH! CAPTAIN MARVEL IS MY PIN-UP BOY! TOMORROW I'M GOING TO APPLY FOR A JOB AT STATION WHIZ WHERE BILLY BATSON AND CAPTAIN MARVEL HAVE AN OFFICE!
THE NEXT DAY, JOAN GOES TO STATION WHIZ, AND...
OH, I HOPE THEY NEED A SECRETARY! WHAT A THRILL IT WOULD BE TO WORK IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL!
COME IN!
BILLY BATSON? I'M JOAN JAMESON! I'M APPLYING FOR A JOB AS YOUR SECRETARY AND...
I'M SORRY, MISS! I DON'T NEED A SECRETARY!
BUT, BILLY! I'M SURE I COULD BE OF VALUE TO YOU....
NO USE ARGUING, MISS JAMESON! I HAVE NO NEED FOR A SECRETARY AT ALL! GOOD DAY!
BILLY BATSON! MAY I SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL, PLEASE?
OHH! MAYBE I CAN SEE HIM, TOO!
I HAVE A MEDAL FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL, FROM THE GOOD CITIZEN'S CLUB!
ER... ONE MOMENT, SIR!. I'LL SEE IF CAPTAIN MARVEL IS AROUND!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

IN THE SMALL OUTER OFFICE, BILLY SPEAKS HIS MAGIC WORD, UNAWARE THAT JOAN WATCHES!
I DON'T WANT PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW ME TO SEE ME CHANGE, SO I ALWAYS STEP INTO THIS OUTER OFFICE! SHAZAM!
?!?
JOAN IS WITNESS TO THE FLASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING WHICH BRINGS THE GREAT.... CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
SO BILLY HIMSELF CHANGES TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! OH, ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?
AFTER THE MEDAL HAS BEEN PRESENTED....
GOODBYE, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THANKS, SIR! THIS IS A GREAT HONOR!.. SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING AGAIN BRINGS BILLY!
BAM!
MISS JAMESON! YOU SAW EVERYTHING?
YES, BILLY! BUT HOW SILLY IT IS FOR YOU TO HAVE TO HIDE IN THIS OUTER OFFICE WHEN YOU CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! I KNOW A MUCH BETTER WAY!
I'LL SOON SHOW YOU HOW YOU NEED A SECRETARY! I'LL MAKE A BARGAIN WITH YOU, BILLY! TRY ME OUT FOR ONE DAY!
HMMM! WELL, OKAY! BUT I WARN YOU---YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE YOU'RE NECESSARY!
THE PROOF COMES SOON ENOUGH, WHEN ANOTHER VISITOR ARRIVES!
MAY I HAVE CAPTAIN MARVEL'S AUTOGRAPH?
ONE MOMENT! BILLY, A VISITOR TO SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL!
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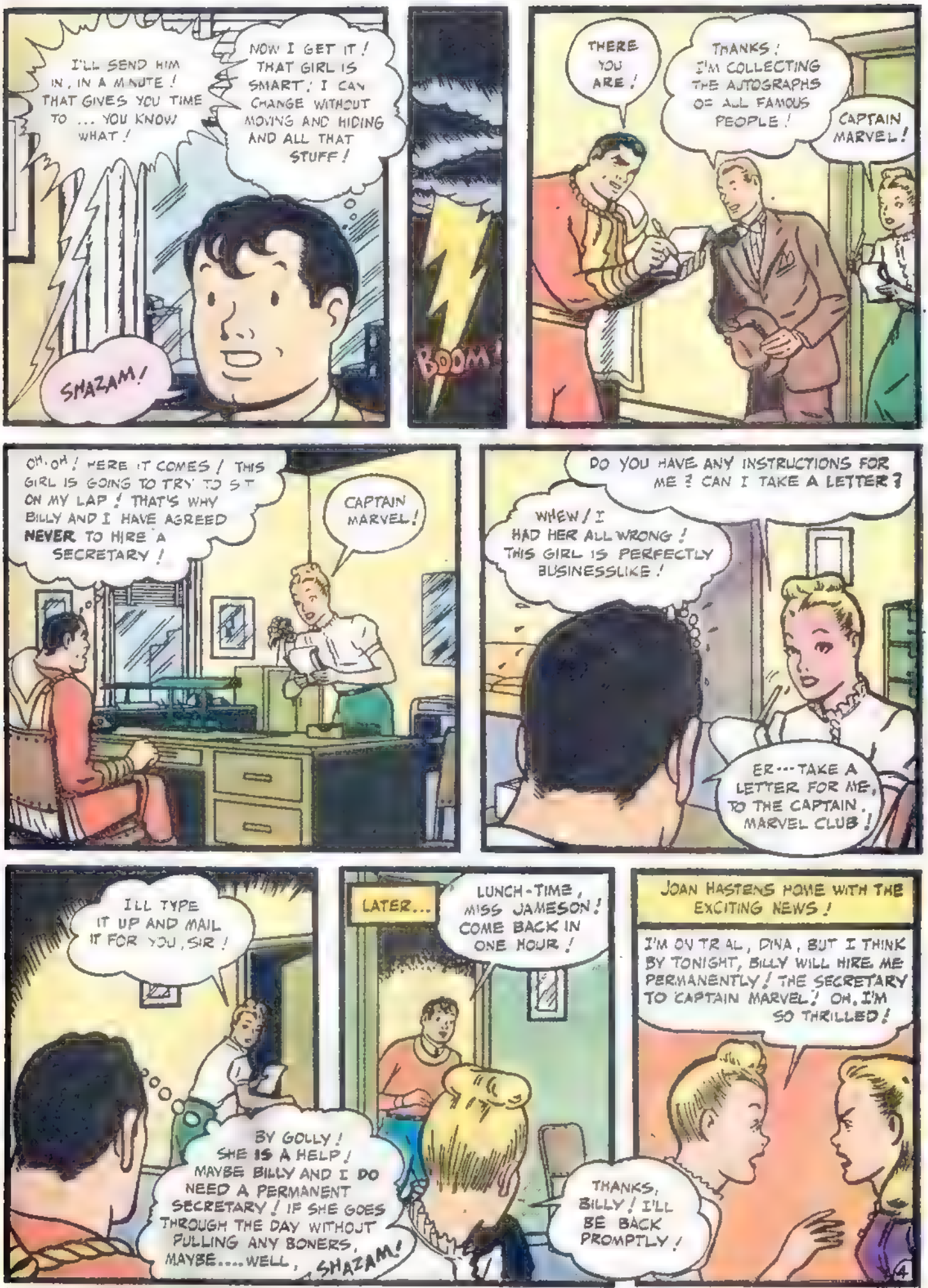
I'LL SEND HIM IN, IN A MINUTE! THAT GIVES YOU TIME TO ... YOU KNOW WHAT!
NOW I GET IT! THAT GIRL IS SMART! I CAN CHANGE WITHOUT MOVING AND HIDING AND ALL THAT STUFF!
SHAZAM!
BOOM!
THERE YOU ARE!
THANKS! I'M COLLECTING THE AUTOGRAPHS OF ALL FAMOUS PEOPLE!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
OH-OH! HERE IT COMES! THIS GIRL IS GOING TO TRY TO SIT ON MY LAP! THAT'S WHY BILLY AND I HAVE AGREED NEVER TO HIRE A SECRETARY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
DO YOU HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ME? CAN I TAKE A LETTER?
WHEW! I HAD HER ALL WRONG! THIS GIRL IS PERFECTLY BUSINESSLIKE!
ER... TAKE A LETTER FOR ME, TO THE CAPTAIN MARVEL CLUB!
I'LL TYPE IT UP AND MAIL IT FOR YOU, SIR!
BY GOLLY! SHE IS A HELP! MAYBE BILLY AND I DO NEED A PERMANENT SECRETARY! IF SHE GOES THROUGH THE DAY WITHOUT PULLING ANY BONERS, MAYBE.... WELL, SHAZAM!
LATER...
LUNCH-TIME, MISS JAMESON! COME BACK IN ONE HOUR!
THANKS, BILLY! I'LL BE BACK PROMPTLY!
JOAN HASTENS HOME WITH THE EXCITING NEWS!
I'M ON TRIAL, DINA, BUT I THINK BY TONIGHT, BILLY WILL HIRE ME PERMANENTLY! THE SECRETARY TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! OH, I'M SO THRILLED!
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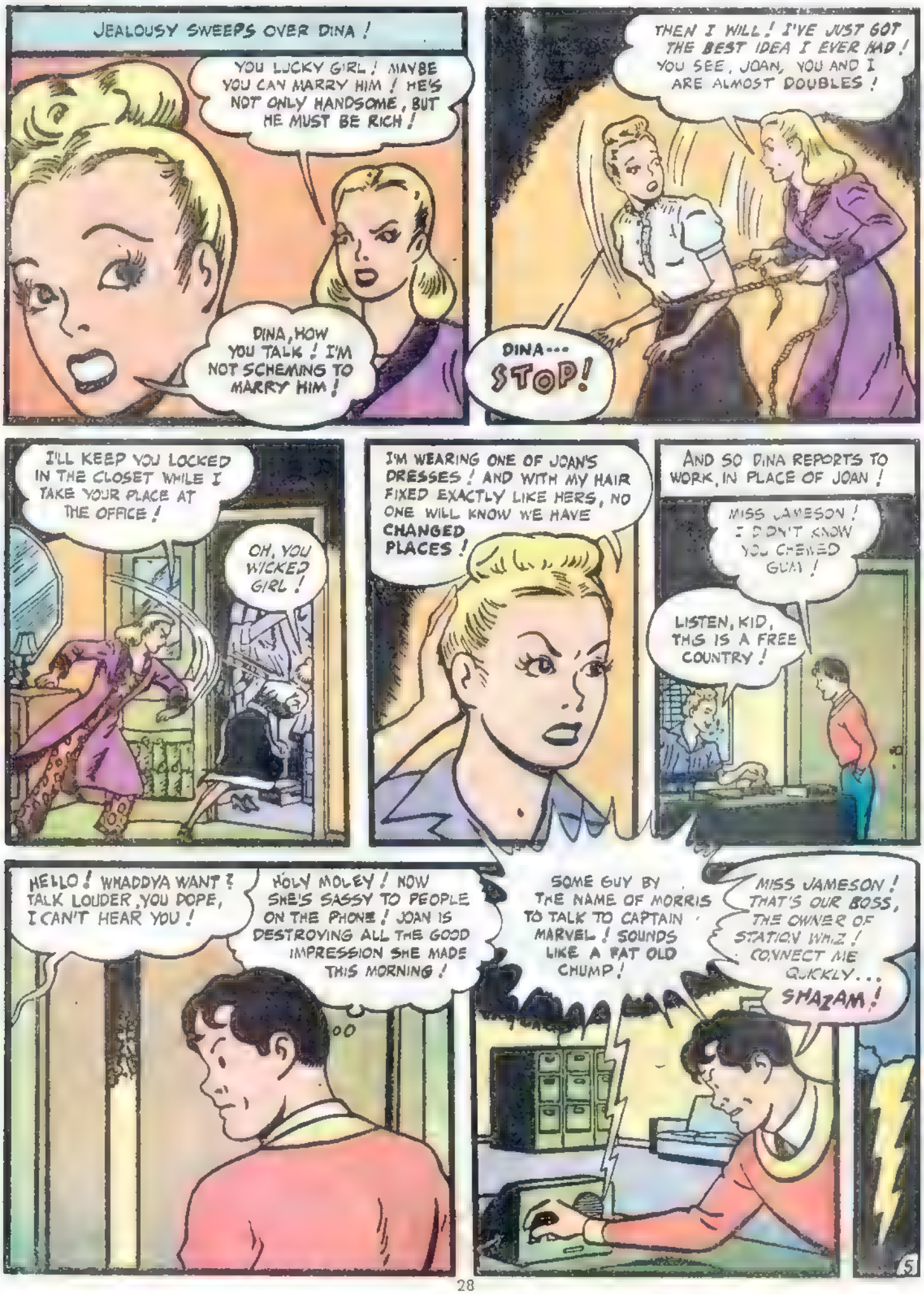
JEALOUSY SWEEPS OVER DINA!
YOU LUCKY GIRL! MAYBE YOU CAN MARRY HIM! HE'S NOT ONLY HANDSOME, BUT HE MUST BE RICH!
DINA, HOW YOU TALK! I'M NOT SCHEMING TO MARRY HIM!
THEN I WILL! I'VE JUST GOT THE BEST IDEA I EVER HAD! YOU SEE, JOAN, YOU AND I ARE ALMOST DOUBLES!
DINA--- STOP!
I'LL KEEP YOU LOCKED IN THE CLOSET WHILE I TAKE YOUR PLACE AT THE OFFICE!
OH, YOU WICKED GIRL!
I'M WEARING ONE OF JOAN'S DRESSES! AND WITH MY HAIR FIXED EXACTLY LIKE HERS, NO ONE WILL KNOW WE HAVE CHANGED PLACES!
AND SO DINA REPORTS TO WORK, IN PLACE OF JOAN!
MISS JAMESON! I DON'T KNOW YOU CHEWED GUM!
LISTEN, KID, THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY!
HELLO! WHADDYA WANT? TALK LOUDER, YOU DOPE, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
HOLY MOLEY! NOW SHE'S SASSY TO PEOPLE ON THE PHONE! JOAN IS DESTROYING ALL THE GOOD IMPRESSION SHE MADE THIS MORNING!
SOME GUY BY THE NAME OF MORRIS TO TALK TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! SOUNDS LIKE A FAT OLD CHUMP!
MISS JAMESON! THAT'S OUR BOSS, THE OWNER OF STATION WHIZ! CONNECT ME QUICKLY... SHAZAM!
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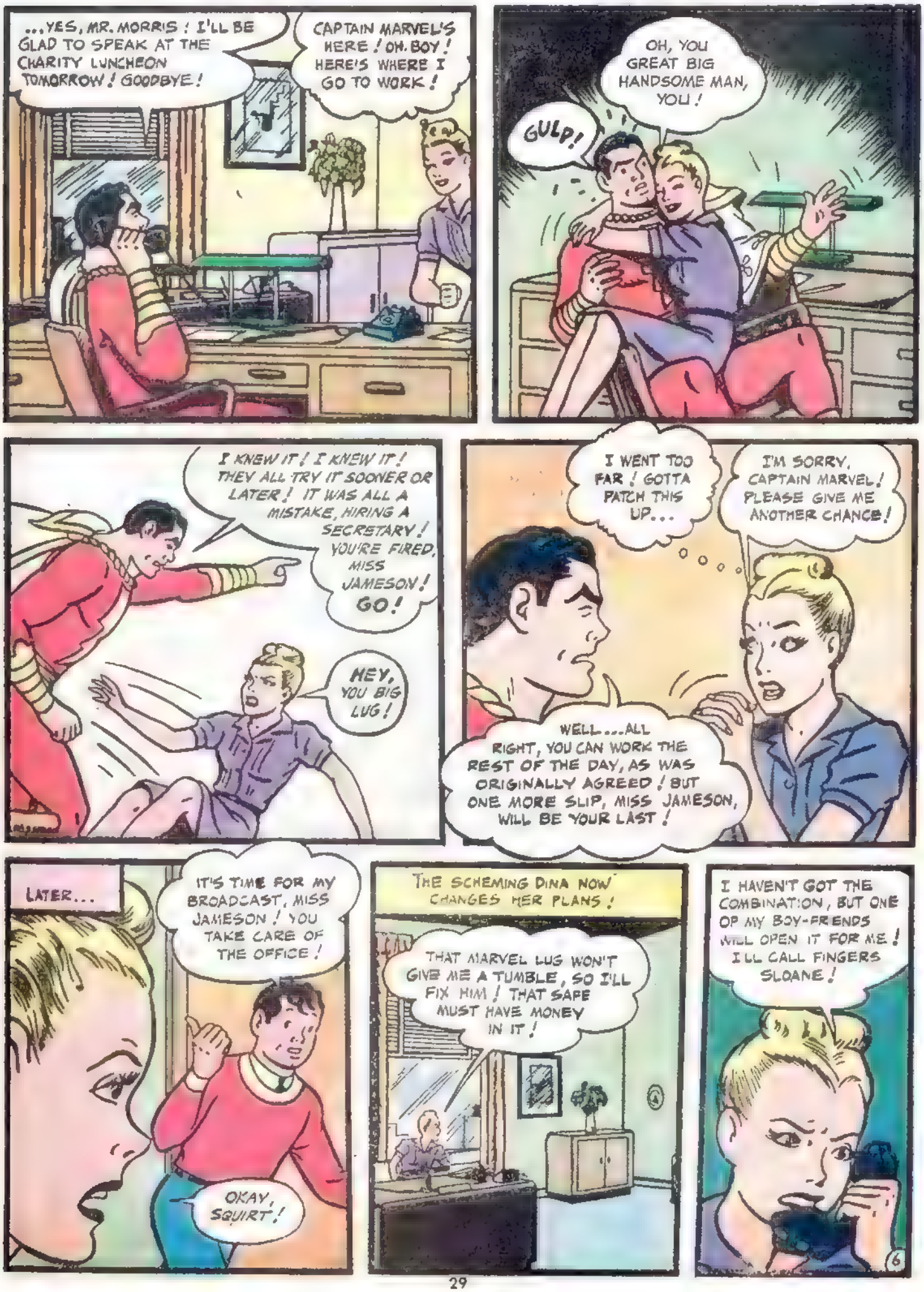
...YES, MR. MORRIS! I'LL BE GLAD TO SPEAK AT THE CHARITY LUNCHEON TOMORROW! GOODBYE!
CAPTAIN MARVEL'S HERE! OH, BOY! HERE'S WHERE I GO TO WORK!
OH, YOU GREAT BIG HANDSOME MAN, YOU!
GULP!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! THEY ALL TRY IT SOONER OR LATER! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE, HIRING A SECRETARY! YOU'RE FIRED, MISS JAMESON! GO!
HEY, YOU BIG LUG!
I WENT TOO FAR! GOTTA PATCH THIS UP...
I'M SORRY, CAPTAIN MARVEL! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
WELL...ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN WORK THE REST OF THE DAY, AS WAS ORIGINALLY AGREED! BUT ONE MORE SLIP, MISS JAMESON, WILL BE YOUR LAST!
LATER...
IT'S TIME FOR MY BROADCAST, MISS JAMESON! YOU TAKE CARE OF THE OFFICE!
OKAY, SQUIRT!
THE SCHEMING DINA NOW CHANGES HER PLANS!
THAT MARVEL LUG WON'T GIVE ME A TUMBLE, SO I'LL FIX HIM! THAT SAFE MUST HAVE MONEY IN IT!
I HAVEN'T GOT THE COMBINATION, BUT ONE OF MY BOY-FRIENDS WILL OPEN IT FOR ME! I'LL CALL FINGERS SLOANE!
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AND LATER, THE SAFE-CRACKER ARRIVES AND IS LET IN BY DINA!
HI YA, KID! WHAT'S UP?
GET TO WORK, FINGERS! OPEN THAT SAFE!
I'M GONNA BE FIRED BY TONIGHT, ANYWAY, SO I MAY AS WELL SKIP WITH SOME CASH! THAT'S MY REVENGE FOR BEING SPURNED BY CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE B.G BOOB!
BUT BILLY RETURNS SOONER THAN EXPECTED.....!
AHA! SHE'S OPEN!
A CROOK--- SHAZAM!
BOOM
THAT MONEY BELONGS TO STATION WHIZ, MY FREND!
BAM!
MISS JAMESON, HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
HE'S OUT COLD! I'VE GOT TO COVER MYSELF...
OH! HOW FRIGHTENED I WAS WHEN THIS TERRIBLE MAN FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE OFFICE! HE THREATENED TO SHOOT ME IF I YELLED FOR HELP!
SOB!
THERE, THERE! NO HARM DONE!
BILLY WILL GO AND BRING A POLICEMAN NOW.... SHAZAM!
AH! JUST WHAT I WANT!
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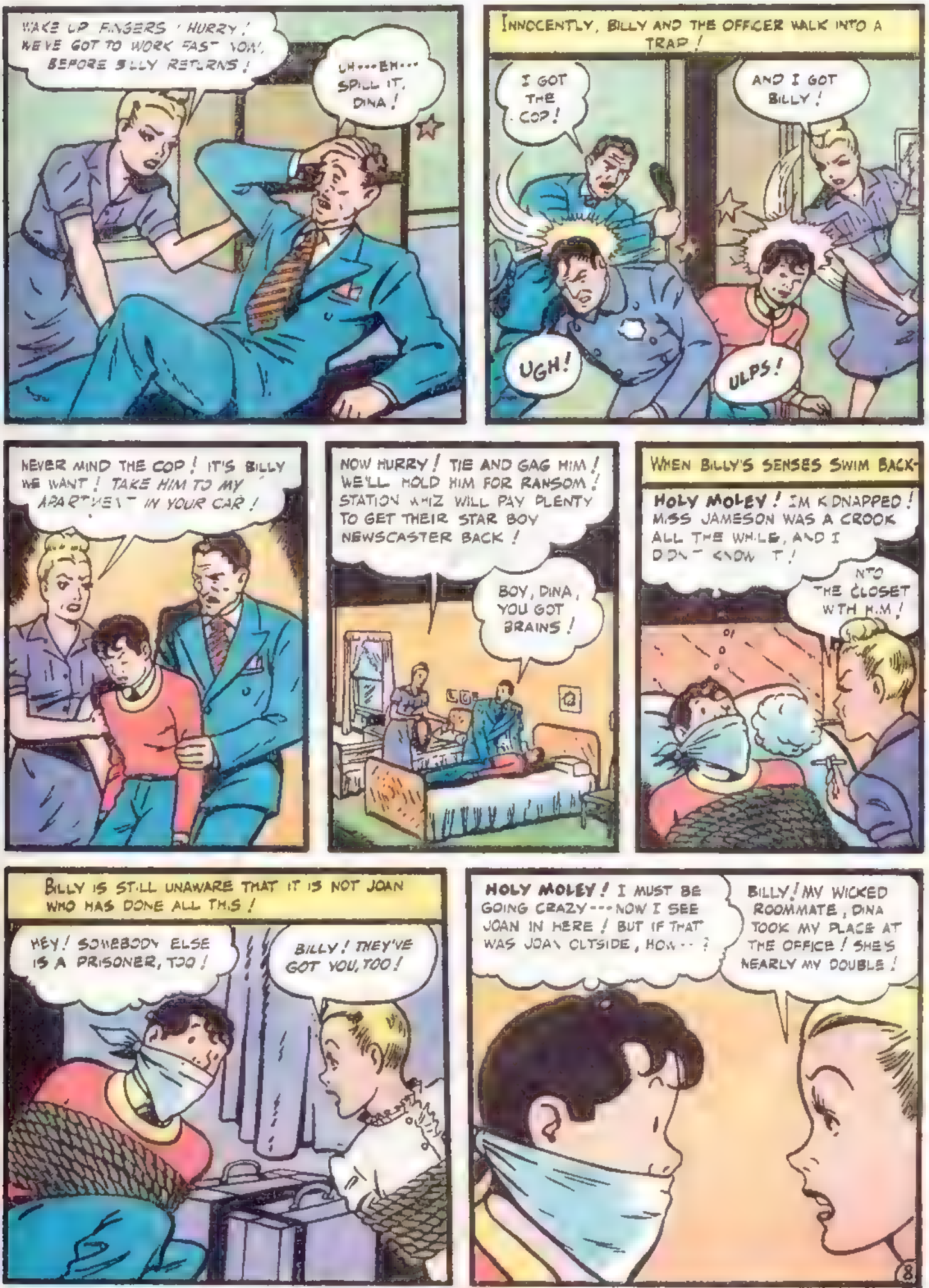
WAKE UP FINGERS ! HURRY ! WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST NOW, BEFORE BILLY RETURNS !
UH---EH--- SPILL IT, DINA !
INNOCENTLY, BILLY AND THE OFFICER WALK INTO A TRAP !
I GOT THE COP !
AND I GOT BILLY !
UGH !
ULPS !
NEVER MIND THE COP ! IT'S BILLY WE WANT ! TAKE HIM TO MY APARTMENT IN YOUR CAR !
NOW HURRY ! TIE AND GAG HIM ! WE'LL HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM ! STATION WHIZ WILL PAY PLENTY TO GET THEIR STAR BOY NEWSCASTER BACK !
BOY, DINA, YOU GOT BRAINS !
WHEN BILLY'S SENSES SWIM BACK-
HOLY MOLEY ! I'M KIDNAPPED ! MISS JAMESON WAS A CROOK ALL THE WHILE, AND I DON'T KNOW IT !
INTO THE CLOSET WITH HIM !
BILLY IS STILL UNAWARE THAT IT IS NOT JOAN WHO HAS DONE ALL THIS !
HEY ! SOMEBODY ELSE IS A PRISONER, TOO !
BILLY ! THEY'VE GOT YOU, TOO !
HOLY MOLEY ! I MUST BE GOING CRAZY --- NOW I SEE JOAN IN HERE ! BUT IF THAT WAS JOAN OUTSIDE, HOW--- ?
BILLY ! MY WICKED ROOMMATE, DINA TOOK MY PLACE AT THE OFFICE ! SHE'S NEARLY MY DOUBLE !
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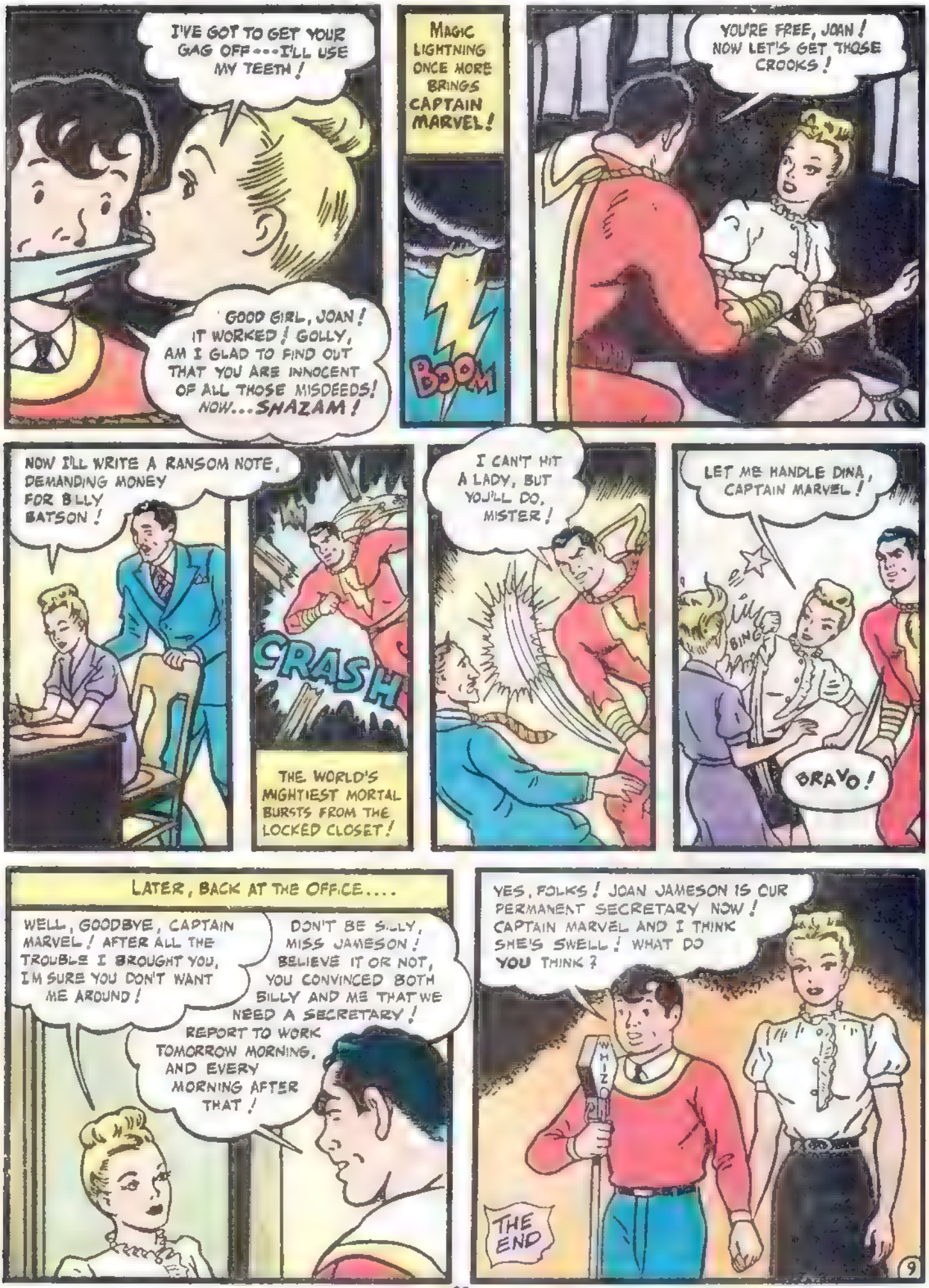
I'VE GOT TO GET YOUR GAG OFF---I'LL USE MY TEETH!
GOOD GIRL, JOAN! IT WORKED! GOLLY, AM I GLAD TO FIND OUT THAT YOU ARE INNOCENT OF ALL THOSE MISDEEDS! NOW...SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING ONCE MORE BRINGS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
YOU'RE FREE, JOAN! NOW LET'S GET THOSE CROOKS!
NOW I'LL WRITE A RANSOM NOTE, DEMANDING MONEY FOR BILLY BATSON!
CRASH
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL BURSTS FROM THE LOCKED CLOSET!
I CAN'T HIT A LADY, BUT YOU'LL DO, MISTER!
LET ME HANDLE DINA, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BING
BRAVO!
LATER, BACK AT THE OFFICE....
WELL, GOODBYE, CAPTAIN MARVEL! AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I BROUGHT YOU, I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME AROUND!
DON'T BE SILLY, MISS JAMESON! BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU CONVINCED BOTH BILLY AND ME THAT WE NEED A SECRETARY! REPORT TO WORK TOMORROW MORNING, AND EVERY MORNING AFTER THAT!
YES, FOLKS! JOAN JAMESON IS OUR PERMANENT SECRETARY NOW! CAPTAIN MARVEL AND I THINK SHE'S SWELL! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHIZ
THE END
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ONE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL'S CLOSEST PALS IS TAWKY TAWNY, THE WORLD-FAMOUS TALKING TIGER! OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE HAD LOTS OF INTERESTING ADVENTURES TOGETHER... EVER SINCE A SERUM GAVE HIM THE POWER TO THINK AND TALK LIKE A HUMAN BEING!
TRUE, BILLY! AND SINCE I CAME TO THE CITY, I'VE LOVED IT! BUT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I HAVE TO EARN A LIVING... AND I SOMETIMES FIND IT ISN'T EASY TO MAKE ENDS MEET! THAT'S HOW I ONCE GOT INTO QUITE A MESS...
SHAZAM!
MR. TAWNY'S SALES CAMPAIGN
BUT... BUT... CAN'T I JUST SHOW YOU MY SAMPLES?
NO!
BAM!
!
HOW TO SELL
HERE IS MR. TAWKY TAWNY, THE INTELLIGENT TIGER, IN A NEW AND THRILLING ROLE — AS A STAR SALESMAN! BUT AS THE TALKING TIGER MAKES HIS WAY FROM DOOR TO DOOR, TROUBLE STALKS HIS FOOTSTEPS, AND ONCE MORE HIS GREAT FRIEND, CAPTAIN MARVEL, MUST COME TO HIS RESCUE!
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AT THE HOME OF MR. TAWKY TAWNY, THE TALKING TIGER...
BILLS! NOTHING BUT BILLS! MY GOODNESS! I'M RUNNING INTO DEBT! MY JOB AT THE MUSEUM DOESN'T EARN ME ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP UP WITH EXPENSES! I NEED MORE INCOME!
WAIT! THIS CIRCULAR IS THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS! I'LL GET THAT KIT AND EARN MONEY IN MY SPARE TIME!
NEED MONEY?
BE A SALESMAN IN YOUR SPARE TIME! EARN BIG MONEY!
BUY OUR AMAZING UTILITY SALES KIT!
SEE HONEST JOHN JIPPO 7 OAK STREET

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

LATER, AS MR. TAWNY VISITS THE ADDRESS, HE MEETS HIS OLD FRIEND, BILLY BATSON.
MR. TAWNY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HELLO, BILLY! I'M GOING TO BE A SALESMAN AND EARN SPARE MONEY!
NO. 7
HONEST JOHN JIPPO
UTILITY SALES KIT
DON'T FALL FOR THIS RACKET, MR. TAWNY! JOHN JIPPO HAS A SHADY REPUTATION! YOU'LL BE GYPPED!
NONSENSE, BILLY! DON'T TRY TO DISCOURAGE ME! SEE YOU LATER!
HONEST JOHN
THERE YOU ARE! EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSEHOLD! YOU PAY ONLY A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR IT ALL, BUT YOU CAN RE-SELL IT FOR A THOUSAND! GUARANTEED!
WONDERFUL! I'LL TAKE IT!
UTILITY SALES KIT
YOU CAN SELL!
I ALSO GIVE YOU THIS BOOK ON SALESMANSHIP FREE, EXCEPT FOR A SLIGHT TAX OF THREE DOLLARS! STUDY THAT BOOK AND YOU CAN SELL REFRIGERATORS TO ESKIMOS!
AT HOME..
THIS IS EXCITING! LET'S SEE... RULE ONE! TO SELL, YOU MUST DEVELOP A PLEASANT SMILE! PRACTICE IN FRONT OF A MIRROR!
ER... THAT'S NOT SO GOOD! I'LL TRY AGAIN!
UH... I DON'T LIKE THAT ONE EITHER! BUT I'LL GET IT, SOONER OR LATER!
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FINALLY...
I'M READY! I STUDIED ALL THE RULES! HERE GOES FOR MY FIRST SALE!
RULE TWO IS TO COMPLIMENT THE PROSPECT!
HELLO, MADAM! HOW LOVELY YOU LOOK TODAY!..ER---YES, HOW---UH--- LOVELY!
YEAH?
RULE THREE IS TO TALK FAST AND NOT LET THEM GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE!
BUT..
BUT
LIPSTICK? ROUGE? WIG? HAIRPINS? WHAT DO YOU NEED, MADAM? EVERYTHING IS SO CHEAP IT'S LIKE ROBBING ME!
BUT
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE BARGAINS!
RULE FOUR--- PUT YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR SO THEY CAN'T SLAM IT SHUT!
RULE FIVE--- FORCE YOUR WAY IN POLITELY!
THANKS FOR INVITING ME IN, MADAM!
THERE! I FOLLOWED ALL THE RULES! I'M INSIDE AND I'M READY TO BREAK DOWN HER SALES RESISTANCE AND SELL MY STUFF! GUESS I'M A NATURAL BORN SALESMAN, THAT'S ALL! IT'S EASY!
WHO ASKED YOU IN?
WHAM!
YIPES! THE BOOK DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!
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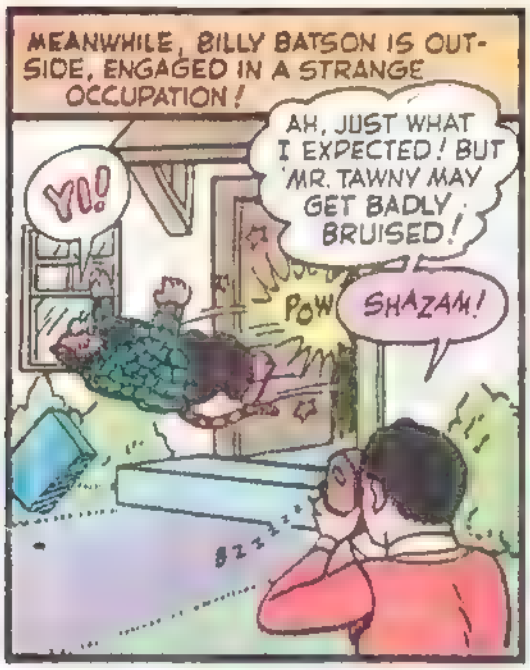
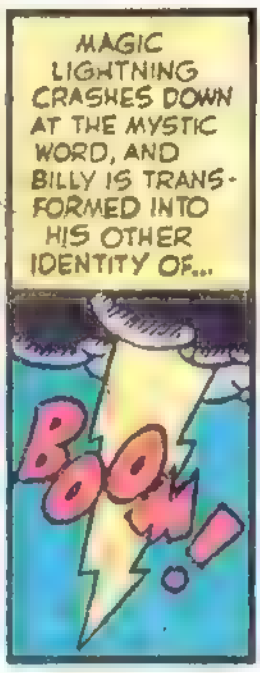
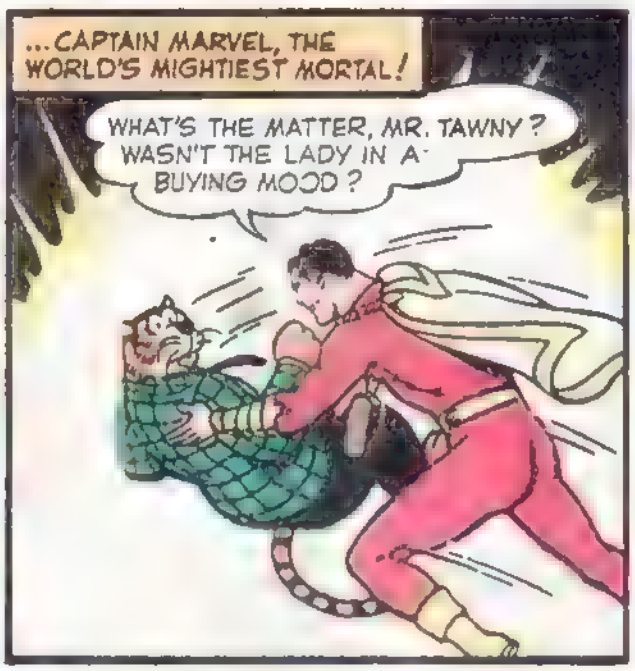
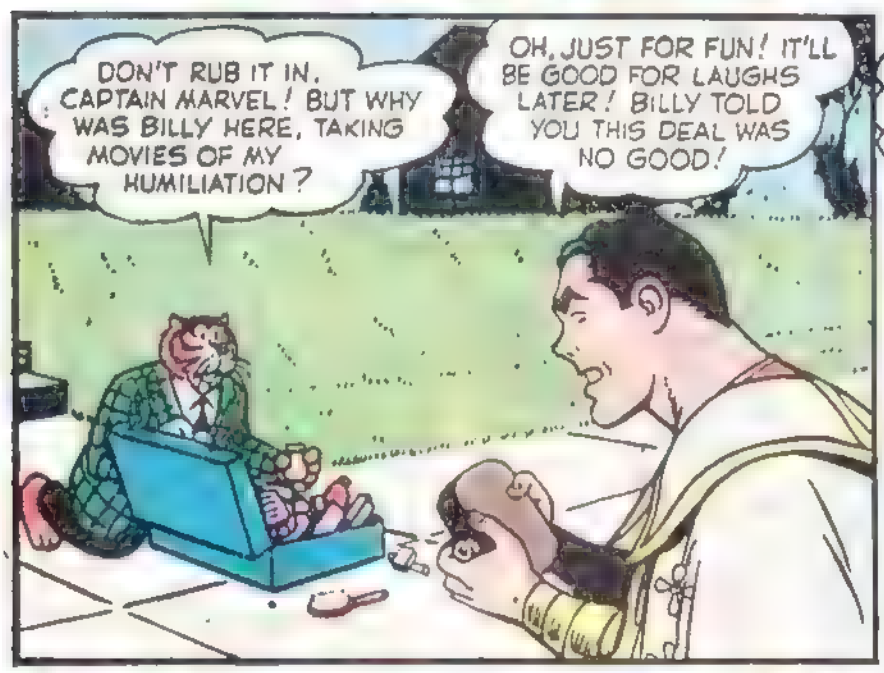
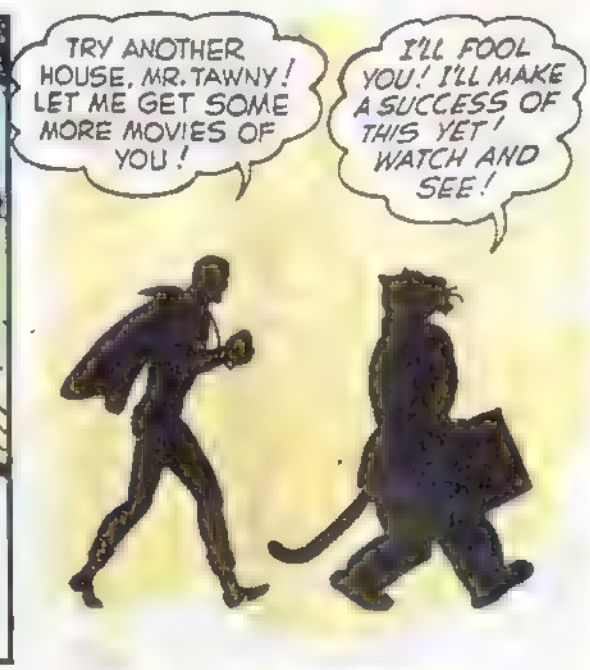
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

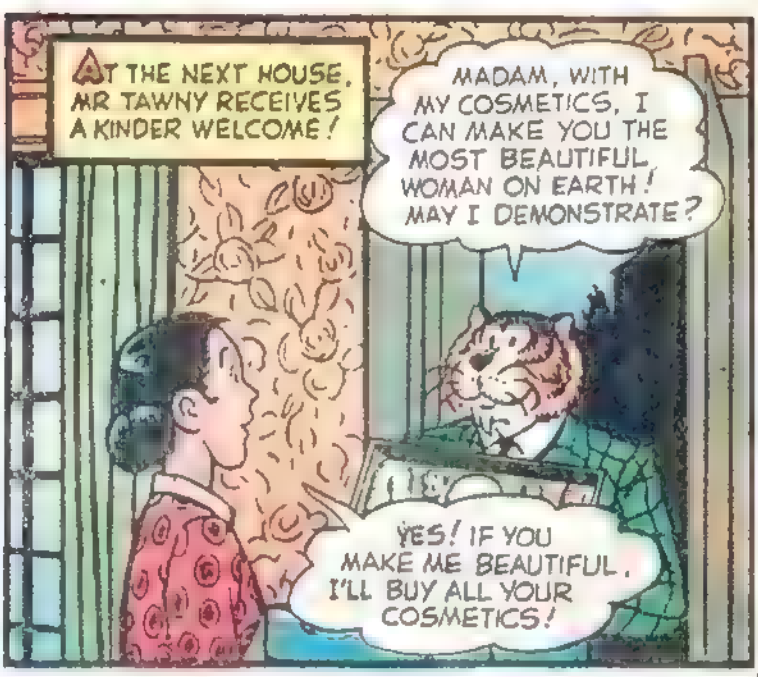

MEANWHILE, BILLY BATSON IS OUTSIDE, ENGAGED IN A STRANGE OCCUPATION!
YI!
AH, JUST WHAT I EXPECTED! BUT MR. TAWNY MAY GET BADLY BRUISED!
POW
SHAZAM!
ZZZZ






DON'T RUB IT IN, CAPTAIN MARVEL! BUT WHY WAS BILLY HERE, TAKING MOVIES OF MY HUMILIATION?
OH, JUST FOR FUN! IT'LL BE GOOD FOR LAUGHS LATER! BILLY TOLD YOU THIS DEAL WAS NO GOOD!




AT THE NEXT HOUSE, MR TAWNY RECEIVES A KINDER WELCOME!
MADAM, WITH MY COSMETICS, I CAN MAKE YOU THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON EARTH! MAY I DEMONSTRATE?
YES! IF YOU MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL, I'LL BUY ALL YOUR COSMETICS!

MR. TAWNY'S SALES CAMPAIGN

EEK!
HENRY, COME HERE!
ULPS! THEY WERE FINE WHEN I PUT THEM ON, BUT NOW THEY'RE RUNNING ALL OVER HER FACE!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY WIFE, YOU MONSTER?
GHAAA!
POW!
POOR MR. TAWNY NEEDS HELP AGAIN!
HELP!
SOK!
WHOA, MISTER! TAKE IT EASY! AFTER ALL, MR TAWNY DIDN'T REALLY HARM YOUR WIFE! SHE CAN JUST WASH HER FACE!
BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FAST, MR TAWNY!
ULPS! YES!
I'M READY TO QUIT! MAYBE I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE A SALESMAN AFTER ALL!
OH COME NOW, MR TAWNY! DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY! MAYBE THAT WAS JUST BAD LUCK!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

WHAT? FIRST YOU AND BILLY TRIED TO DISCOURAGE ME! NOW YOU URGE ME TO GO ON! WHY? DO YOU JUST WANT TO GET MORE FUNNY MOVIES AT MY EXPENSE?
NOW, MR. TAWNY! SURELY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW!
BUT I'M NO QUITTER! I'LL GO ON WITH THIS, COME WHAT MAY!
ATTA BOY, MR. TAWNY!
MADAM, LET ME TAKE OVER YOUR KITCHEN AND SHOW YOU HOW TO EASE YOUR LABORS TENFOLD WITH THESE AMAZING DEVICES!
BEHOLD! IN THE WINK OF AN EYE YOU WILL HAVE TOAST, JUICE, AND SCRAMBLED EGGS!
MY WORD! IT'S FLYING... GULP!
WHIRRR
ZZZZZZ
CLICK! CLICK!
GLUB
ROARRRR
SPLOOP!
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK CLICK
THE TOASTER... IT EXPLODED!
PHOOM!
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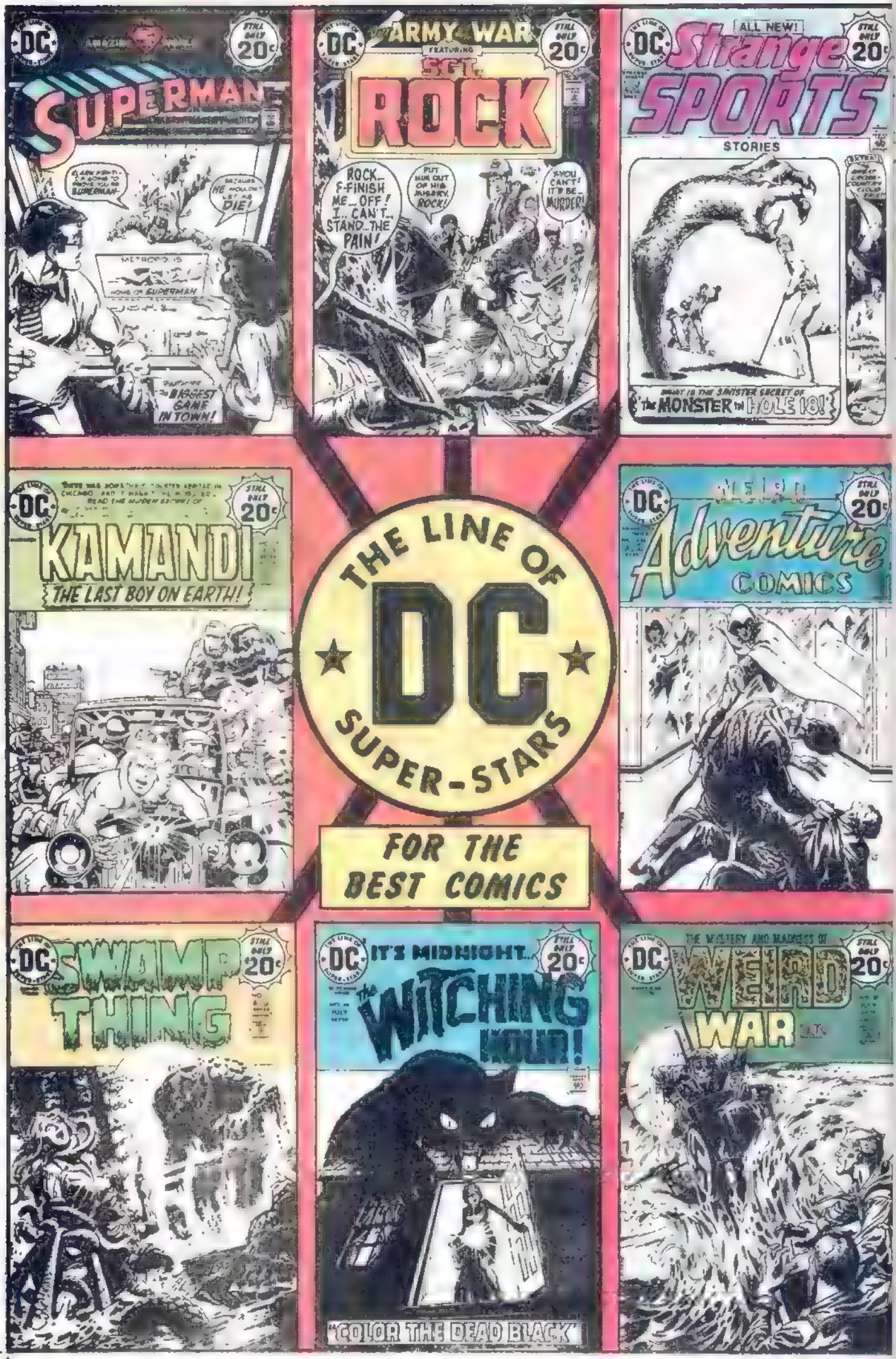
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THIS IS FUNNIER THAN A KEYSTONE COMEDY!
BUT HOLY MOLEY! WHAT THAT ANGRY HOUSEWIFE IS DOING TO MR. TAWNY ISN'T FUNNY! I'D BETTER GET IN THERE!
YOU FIEND! MY KITCHEN IS RUINED!
No! No! STOP! HALP!
BAM! BAM!
CALM DOWN, MADAM, PLEASE! WE'LL HELP YOU CLEAN EVERY-THING UP!
GET OUT, BOTH OF YOU!
THIS HAS ALL TURNED OUT AWFUL!
I WANTED TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY, BUT I HAVEN'T SOLD A THING! THE HUNDRED DOLLARS I PAID FOR THE KIT IS A DEAD LOSS! I'M FINISHED!
WAIT, MR TAWNY! HERE'S ONE MORE THING LEFT TO SELL!
BEAUTY CLAY! GIVE IT A TRY! WHO KNOWS?
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS STILL EGG'ING ME ON. HE WANTS MORE MOVIES OF MY UTTER HUMILIATION AS A SALESMAN! OH, THIS IS A SAD DAY. TO FIND OUT MY TRUE FRIEND WANTS ME TO SUFFER ONLY FOR HIS OWN SELFISH ENJOYMENT!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRY ONE MORE HOUSE!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

YES? COME IN! I'M JUST RESTING MY EYES IN THIS DARKENED ROOM!
DON'T GET UP, MADAM!
YOU CAN STAY THERE WHILE I APPLY THIS BEAUTY CLAY! IT WILL GIVE YOU THE FINEST COMPLEXION FOR MILES AROUND!
HEY... CLUB! MMMFFFF!
NOW TO LET IN SOME LIGHT AND... OH, MY GOODNESS! IT'S A MAN, NOT A WOMAN!
MMMFFF! ?!
I'LL GET IT RIGHT OFF, SIR... OMIGOSH! IT'S AS HARD AS CEMENT! IT WON'T BUDGE!
LOOKS AS IF MR. TAWNY NEEDS MY SERVICES AGAIN!
EXCUSE THE BLOW, SIR, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET THIS AWFUL STUFF OFF!
WAIT'LL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT SALESMAN! I'LL STRANGLE HIM WITH MY BARE HANDS!
BOP
COME BACK, YOU COWARDS!
LET'S GO, MR. TAWNY!
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MR. TAWNY'S SALES CAMPAIGN

I HOPE YOU HAD FUN, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I TRUST YOU WILL LAUGH FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME, SHOWING THOSE MOVIES OF MY SHAME AND DEGRADATION! OH, WHAT A CRUEL WORLD THIS IS, WHEN YOUR BEST FRIEND TURNS AGAINST YOU!
HONEST JOHN JIPPO
STOP IT, MR. TAWNY! I HAD A VERY GOOD REASON FOR DOING ALL THIS!
YOU SEE, THOSE MOVIES GIVE ME ALL THE EVIDENCE I NEED NOW TO HAVE THIS SWINDLER ARRESTED!
UTILITY
YOU CAN SELL!
I KNEW THAT THIS CROOK, JOHN JIPPO, WAS PASSING OFF GYP GOODS TO WOULD-BE SALESMEN LIKE YOU! HIS KIT WASN'T WORTH TEN CENTS, LET ALONE A HUNDRED DOLLARS! BUT THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET PROOF WAS TO TAKE MOVIES OF HOW ALL HIS JUNK TURNED OUT TO BE A MESS!
OH!
SORRY I USED YOU AS A GUINEA PIG, MR. TAWNY, BUT YOU HELPED ME EXPOSE THIS LOW-DOWN RACKETEER! WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?
OF COURSE! EVERYTHING IS CLEAR NOW! YAYYYY!
LATER...
BUT NOW I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED! I STILL HAVE ALL THESE BILLS TO PAY... EH?
MR. TAWNY! THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SENT YOU A THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR EXPOSING THAT CROOK!
9
WELL, I LEARNED MY LESSON! I'LL NEVER AGAIN FALL FOR THOSE SCHEMES---HMM! THIS LOOKS INTERESTING... "BE A HOME INVENTOR! MAKE MILLIONS IN YOUR SPARE TIME!"
I GIVE UP!
THE END

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Moments to Remember	Four Lads
Ain't That A Shame	Pat Boone
Crazy Otto	Johnny Maddox
Hearts of Stone	Fontane Sisters
Let Me Go, Lover	Joan Weber
He	Al Hibbler
I Hear You Knockin'	Gale Storm
Unchained Melody	Al Hibbler
Till	Roger Williams
March from the River Kwai	Mitch Miller
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Mack The Knife	Bobby Darin
Dream Lover	Bobby Darin
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	The Platters
El Paso	Marty Robbins
Stagger Lee	Lloyd Price
Personality	Lloyd Price
Donna	Ritchie Valens
La Bamba	Ritchie Valens
Charlie Brown	Coasters
Kansas City	Wilbert Harrison
Sleep Walk	Santo and Johnny
The Happy Organ	Dave (Baby) Cortez
Heartaches By The Number	Guy Mitchell
My Heart Is An Open Book	Carl Dobkins, Jr
Venus	Frankie Avalon
Lonesome Town	Ricky Nelson

TITLE	ARTI
Sugar Shack	Jimmy Gilmer
He's So Fine	Chiffons
Hey, Paula	Paul and Paula
Blue Velvet	Bobby Vinton
Louie, Louie	Kingsmen
Sukiyaki	Kyu Sakamoto
My Boyfriend's Back	Angels
I Will Follow Him	Little Peggy M
Walk Like A Man	Four Seasons
It's My Party	Lesley Gore
Surf City	Jan and Dean
I'm Leaving It Up To You	Dale and Grac
Deep Purple	Nino Tempo A
Rhythm Of The Rain	Cascades
If You Wanna Be Happy	Jimmy Soul
Our Day Will Come	Ruby & The R

TITLE	ARTIST
Heartbreak Hotel	Elvis Presley
I Want, I Need, I Love You	Elvis Presley
Hound Dog	Elvis Presley
Don't Be Cruel	Elvis Presley
Love Me Tender	Elvis Presley
My Prayer	The Platters
Only You	The Platters
The Great Pretender	The Platters
Green Door	Jim Lowe
Singing The Blues	Guy Mitchell
Poor People of Paris	Les Baxter
Whatever Will Be, Will Be	Doris Day
Canadian Sunset	Hugo Winterhalter
Allegheny Moon	Patti Page
I Almost Lost My Mind	Pat Boone
Memories Are Made Of This	Dean Martin

TITLE	ARTIST
Theme From a Summer Place	Percy Faith
It's Now Or Never	Elvis Presley
Stuck On You	Elvis Presley
I'm Sorry	Brenda Lee
He'll Have To Go	Jim Reeves
Cathy's Clown	Everly Brothers
Running Bear	Johnny Preston
Last Date	Floyd Cramer
Save The Last Dance For Me	Drifters
Greenfields	Brothers Four
A Thousand Stars	Kathy Young
You Send Me	Sam Cooke
Wonder World	Sam Cooke
Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Bikini	Brian Hyland
Handy Man	Jimmy Jones
Good Timin'	Jimmy Jones

TITLE	ARTI
Anyone Who Had A Heart	Dionne Warwick
Laugh, Laugh	Beau Brummels
A Summer Song	Chad & Jeremy
He Met Unusual	Tom Jones
Baby, I'm Yours	Barbara Lewis
Girl From Ipanema (Full Version)	Getz/Gilberto
Last Kiss	J. Frank Wilson
Hello, Dolly!	Louis Armstrong
I Get Around	Beach Boys
Where Did Our Love Go	Supremes
Mr. Lonely	Bobby Vinton
Go Wah Diddy Diddy	Manfred Mann
Everybody Loves Somebody	Dean Martin
Chapel Of Love	Dixie Cups
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TITLE	ARTIST
Bye, Bye Love	Everly Brothers
Problems	Everly Brothers
Love Letters In The Sand	Pat Boone
April Love	Pat Boone
Don't Forbid Me	Pat Boone
Loving You	Elvis Presley
Teddy Bear	Elvis Presley
All Shook Up	Elvis Presley
That's When Heartaches Begin	Elvis Presley
Little Darlin'	Diamonds
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TITLE	ARTIST
Teasin' and Turnin	Bobby Lewis
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Exodus	Ferrante and Teicher
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Will You Love Me Tomorrow	Shirelles
Travelin' Man	Ricky Nelson
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The Lion Sleeps Tonight	Tokens
Bristol Stomp	Dovells
Blue Moon	Marcels
Surrender	Elvis Presley
Take Good Care Of My Baby	Bobby Vee
Hit The Road, Jack	Ray Charles
Run To Him	Bobby Vee
Crying	Roy Orbison

TITLE	ARTI
Satisfaction	Rolling Stones
You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin	Righteous Bro
Downtown	Petula Clark
Turn! Turn! Turn!	Byrds
Stop! In The Name Of Love	Supremes
Liar, Liar	Castaways
Do You Believe In Magic	Lovin' Spoonf
What Becomes Of The Brokenhearted	Jimmy Ruffin
This Diamond Ring	Gary Lewis &
My Girl	Temptations
I Got You Babe	Sonny and Ch
Get Off My Cloud	Rolling Stones
Sounds of Silence	Simon and Ga
Help Me Rhonda	Beach Boys
Tambourine Man	Byrds
Eve of Destruction	Barry McGuire

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Twilight Time	The Platters
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Poor Little Fool	Ricky Nelson
Yakety Yak	Coasters
Great Balls of Fire	Jerry Lee Lewis
At The Hop	Danny and the Juniors
Peggy Sue	Buddy Holly

TITLE	ARTIST
I Can't Stop Loving You	Ray Charles
Big Girls Don't Cry	Four Seasons
Roses Are Red	Bobby Vinton
Stranger On The Shore	Acker Bilk
Sherry	Four Seasons
Johnny Angel	Shelly Fabares
Return To Sender	Elvis Presley
Soldier Boy	Shirelles
The Stripper	David Rose
Breaking Up Is Hard To Do	Neil Sedaka
Ramblin' Rose	Nat King Cole
Good Luck Charm	Elvis Presley
Love-Motion	Tokens
Bobby's Girl	Marcie Blane
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The Wanderer	Dion

TITLE	ARTI
I'm A Believer	Monkees
Winchester Cathedral	New Vaudeville
96 Tears	? and the Mys
Soul and Inspiration	Righteous Bro
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Monday, Monday	Mamas and P
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Incense & Peppermints	Strawberry Alarm Clock
Little Bit O Soul	Music Explosion
Never My Love	Association
Can't Take My Eyes Off You	Frankie Valli
Kind Of A Drag	Buckinghams
Pied Piper	Crispian St. Peters
Woman, Woman	Gary Puckett/Union Gap
Ruby Tuesday	Rolling Stones
I Was Made To Love Her	Stevie Wonder
Sweet Soul Music	Arthur Conley

TITLE	ARTIST
Atlantis	Donovan
I Heard It Through The Grapevine	Marvin Gaye
Love Is Blue	Paul Mauriat
Love Child	Diana Ross/Supremes
Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay	Otis Redding
Honey	Bobby Goldsboro
People Got To Be Free	Rascals
This Guy's In Love With You	Herb Alpert
Harper Valley P.T.A.	Jeannie C. Riley
Hello, I Love You	Doors
For Once In My Life	Stevie Wonder
Those Were The Days	Mary Hopkins
Little Green Apples	O. C. Smith
Green Tambourine	Lemon Pipers
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Mrs. Robinson	Simon and Garfunkel

TITLE	ARTIST
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Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In	Fifth Dimension
Honky Tonk Woman	Rolling Stones
Everyday People	Sly & Family Stone
Crimson and Clover	Tommy James/Shondells
By The Time I Get To Phoenix	Glen Campbell
In The Year 2525	Zager and Evans
Leaving On A Jet Plane	Peter, Paul & Mary
Someday We'll Be Together	Diana Ross/Supremes
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TITLE	ARTIST
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Close To You	Carpenters
I Think I Love You	Partridge Family
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Crockin' Rosie	Neil Diamond
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TITLE	ARTIST
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I Am I Said	Neil Diamond
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Maggie May (Full Version)	Rod Stewart
Loving Her Was Easier	Kris Kristofferson
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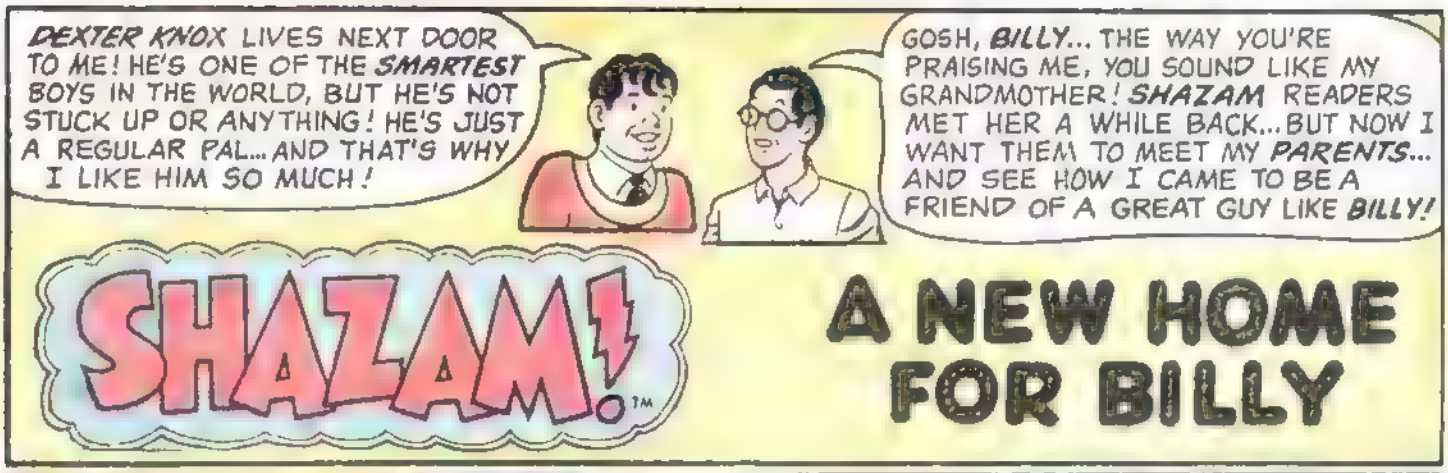
DEXTER KNOX LIVES NEXT DOOR TO ME! HE'S ONE OF THE SMARTEST BOYS IN THE WORLD, BUT HE'S NOT STUCK UP OR ANYTHING! HE'S JUST A REGULAR PAL... AND THAT'S WHY I LIKE HIM SO MUCH!
GOSH, BILLY... THE WAY YOU'RE PRAISING ME, YOU SOUND LIKE MY GRANDMOTHER! SHAZAM READERS MET HER A WHILE BACK... BUT NOW I WANT THEM TO MEET MY PARENTS... AND SEE HOW I CAME TO BE A FRIEND OF A GREAT GUY LIKE BILLY!
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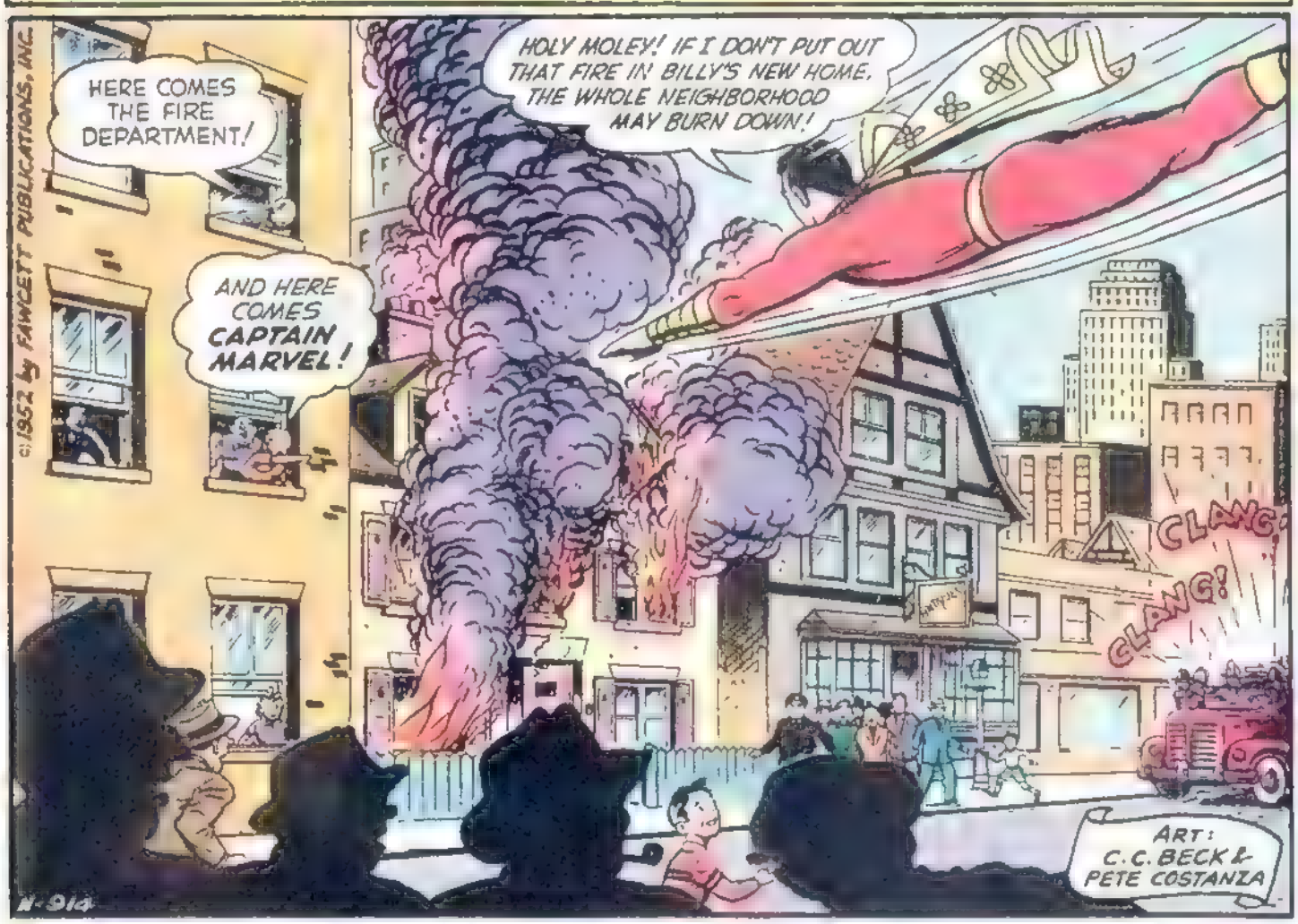
A NEW HOME FOR BILLY


HERE COMES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
AND HERE COMES CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HOLY MOLEY! IF I DON'T PUT OUT THAT FIRE IN BILLY'S NEW HOME, THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD MAY BURN DOWN!
CLANG! CLANG!
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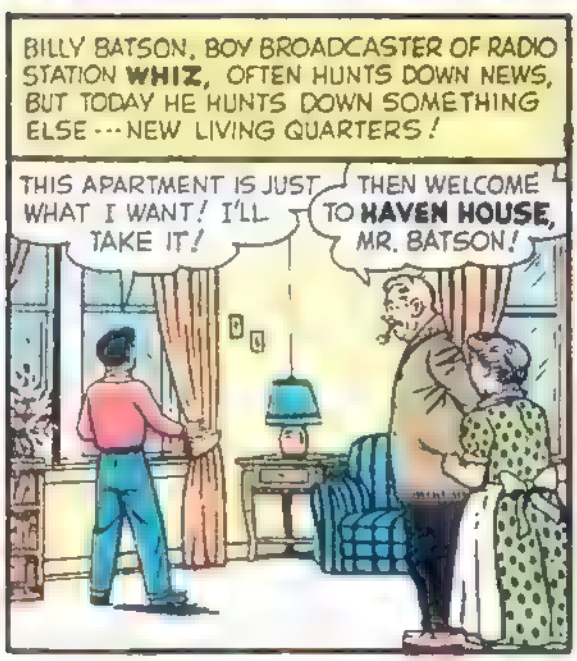
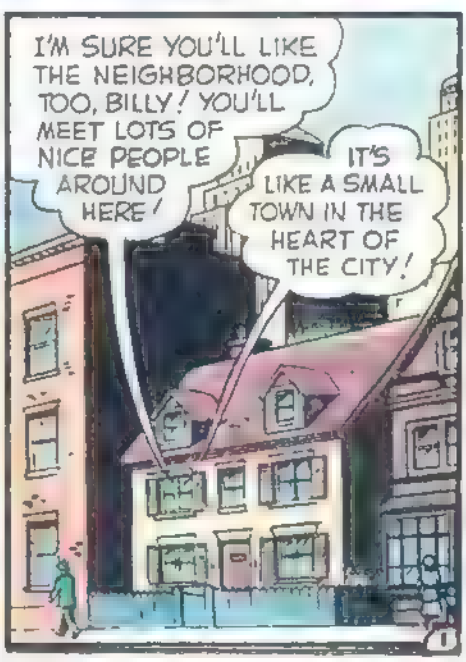

BILLY BATSON, BOY BROADCASTER OF RADIO STATION WHIZ, OFTEN HUNTS DOWN NEWS, BUT TODAY HE HUNTS DOWN SOMETHING ELSE ··· NEW LIVING QUARTERS!
THIS APARTMENT IS JUST WHAT I WANT! I'LL TAKE IT!
THEN WELCOME TO HAVEN HOUSE, MR. BATSON!

MR. BATSON? THAT'S TOO STIFF AND FORMAL! JUST CALL ME BILLY, MR. POTTER!
AND YOU CALL US MA AND PA POTTER, BILLY!
WE'LL MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME HERE, BILLY!


I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD, TOO, BILLY! YOU'LL MEET LOTS OF NICE PEOPLE AROUND HERE!
IT'S LIKE A SMALL TOWN IN THE HEART OF THE CITY!

A NEW HOME FOR BILLY

LATER, AS BILLY MOVES IN.
JEEPERS! WHAT A LOAD! BUT I GOT IT ALL IN ONE TAXI TRIP!
BUT BILLY FINDS HE IS NOT ALONE IN HIS NEW APARTMENT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BRAT!
UKKK--- SHAZAM!
WHEN BILLY UTTERS THAT MYSTIC NAME, MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN, MIRACULOUSLY CHANGING HIM INTO HIS OTHER FORM...
BOOM!
...THAT OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
THAT PROWLER WON'T GET FAR! I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE WAS UP TO!
AS HE REACHES THE BACK YARD, THE MYSTERIOUS PROWLER PAUSES TO PERFORM A RUTHLESS DEED!
A GOOD FIRE OUGHT TO SIDETRACK CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AH! THESE CLOTHES ARE NICE AND DRY!
I'LL PULL THIS WHOLE LINE UP IN THE AIR...
HOLY MOLEY! MA POTTER'S IN DANGER! GOT TO LET THAT LUG GET AWAY!
EEEEK!
MY GOODNESS!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

SNAP!
...AND WHIP THE FLAMES OUT, SO MA POTTER WON'T LOSE ALL HER WASH!
OOPS! PART OF THE LINE BURNED THROUGH AND DROPPED!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TRY MY QUENCH GUN!
WOW! HOW DID YOU PUT THAT OUT SO FAST?
POP!
SPLAT!
HISSSSS
SIMPLY ENOUGH! I SHOT AN EXPLODING FOAM PELLET WHICH REDUCED THE COMBUSTIBLE'S CALORIC TO A POINT BELOW THE CRITICAL INCANDESCENCE TEMPERATURE!
OH!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU SNUFFED OUT THE FIRE WITH A PELLET OF SUFFOCATING FOAM! BUT WHO INVENTED THIS REMARKABLE NEW FIRE-FIGHTING TECHNIQUE?
WHY, I DID, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
YOU? HOLY MOLEY! THAT'S ADVANCED STUFF FOR A KID YOUR AGE, ISN'T IT?
WELL, GOSH! I JUST LIKE TO EXPERIMENT AND MAKE THINGS! I'M DEXTER KNOX---I LIVE NEXT DOOR!
WHAT AN AMAZING BOY! BILLY OUGHT TO MEET HIM AND MAKE FRIENDS! THAT PROWLER'S LONG GONE, ANYWAY!
PRIVATE LABORATORY
SCIENTIST IN CHARGE DEXTER KNOX
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING RETURNS CAPTAIN MARVEL TO BILLY BATSON!
BOOM!
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A NEW HOME FOR BILLY

HELLO, DEXTER! I'M BILLY BATSON! I JUST MOVED IN NEXT DOOR!
BILLY BATSON? WELL, WELCOME! I'VE LISTENED TO YOUR BROADCASTS MANY TIMES! WOULD YOU LIKE TO DISCUSS THE THEORY OF THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE?
WELL---UH--- ---FRANKLY---
NEITHER WOULD I! COME ON, HOW ABOUT A GAME OF DARTS?
LATER...
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, DEXTER! AND THAT'S SOME LAB YOU HAVE!
GLAD YOU LIKE IT! NOW HOW ABOUT MEETING MY FOLKS, AND HAVING SUPPER WITH US?
I'VE BEEN AN INVALID FOR TEN YEARS AND HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO WORK! OUR FOOD IS SIMPLE, BUT WHOLESOME!
IT LOOKS DELICIOUS TO ME!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO SHARE IT WITH US, BILLY!
AFTER SUPPER..
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY, BILLY! THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO INVENT SOMETHING I CAN SELL!
YOUR QUENCH GUN SHOULD DO THE TRICK! YOU CAN PATENT IT! LET'S GO TO YOUR LAB AND MAKE SOME PLANS!
SOMEBODY'S HERE! IT'S GUS CRUMMLY, THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOAFER!
THE SAME GUY I SAW IN MY ROOM! SHA...
BUT BEFORE BILLY CAN SAY HIS MAGIC WORD...
I'LL FIX YOU KIDS, WITH THE QUENCH GUN ITSELF!
POW!
BOP!
UGH!
WHEN THE SWIMMING SENSES OF THE TWO BOYS RETURN, THEY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED!
I'VE BEEN SPYING ON YOU FOR DAYS, DEXTER, WAITING FOR YOU TO FINISH THIS INVENTION! SETTING THOSE CLOTHES ON FIRE WAS SMART--- YOU SHOWED ME THE GUN WORKED! NOW I CAN PATENT IT AND LOAF THE REST OF MY LIFE!
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SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

AS FOR YOU TWO BRATS, THIS FOAM WILL NOT ONLY SUFFOCATE FIRE---BUT HUMAN LIFE! IT'LL CUT OFF YOUR BREATHING! YOU'LL BOTH BE SNUFFED OUT!
SPLAT!
A FRIENDSHIP THAT WAS SO RECENTLY FORMED SEEMS ABOUT TO END ABRUPTLY--- IN DEATH!
HOLY MOLEY! CAN'T BREATHE! WE'LL BOTH CHOKE TO DEATH!
GASP!
CHOKE!
BUT THE BOY GENIUS MAKES USE OF ANOTHER PRODUCT OF HIS KEEN MIND!
THAT NEW HELICAL FAN I MADE! IF I CAN JUST REACH THE SWITCH WITH MY FOOT... HOORAY! I DID IT!
SPLUTTER!
GLICK!
YOW! THAT STRONG WIND DID THE TRICK! WE CAN BREATHE AGAIN! BUT WE'RE STILL HELPLESS UNLESS
IT IS BILLY'S TURN TO USE HIS WITS AND COURAGE!
GOT TO STRAIN MY FACE CLOSE... STEADY NOW... AH, IT CAUGHT MY GAG!
SHAZAM!
SNIP!
ONCE MORE MAGIC LIGHTNING THUNDERS DOWN, AND ITS BLINDING FLASH HIDES THE CHANGE OF BILLY INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
COME ON, DEXTER! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT CROOK, GUS CRUMMLY! WHERE DOES HE LIVE?
GOSH! I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
GUS LIVES THIS WAY... YIPES! LOOK---MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE!
HOLY MOLEY!

A NEW HOME FOR BILLY

RUN, DEAR! DON'T STAY WITH ME! I'M A HELPLESS INVALID!
NO, I'LL TRY TO SAVE YOU, TOO, IF I CAN!
CAPTAIN MARVEL SETTLES THE QUESTION!
SUPPOSE YOU BOTH COME WITH ME! HANG ON!
THERE YOU ARE, SAFE AND SOUND! AND THE FIREMEN ARE HERE ALREADY!
BUT BEFORE THE FIREMEN START, A FIGURE APPEARS WITH STRANGE WORDS!
WAIT! WATCH HOW I CAN PUT OUT THE FIRE WITH MY NEW INVENTION---THE QUENCH GUN! IT CAN SNUFF OUT FIRES IN NO TIME!
SO THAT'S YOUR SCHEME, GUS CRUMMLY! YOU DELIBERATELY STARTED THIS FIRE TO DEMONSTRATE THE GUN! BUT YOU WON'T DO THE DEMONSTRATING.
WHAM!
THE REAL INVENTOR WILL! GO TO IT, DEXTER!
HOLY SMOKE! THAT'S TERRIFIC! THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAN CERTAINLY USE THAT GADGET!
HISS
SPLAT
LATER, WHEN ALL QUIETS DOWN...
GUS CRUMMLY WENT TO JAIL, AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY FOR THE QUENCH GUN PATENT, DEXTER!
ALL OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER! YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND, BILLY!
FINALLY, AT HAVEN HOUSE
AT LAST I CAN SETTLE DOWN IN MY NEW PLACE! AND ALREADY I HAVE A WONDERFUL NEW PAL, A BOY GENIUS! THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SUITS ME JUST SWELL!
THE END

THIS IS ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS... UH... I MEAN...NOT THAT HE'S SO OLD... BUT HE HIRED ME AS A RADIO-BROADCASTER WHEN I WAS JUST A RAGGED NEWSBOY! HIS NAME IS STERLING MORRIS, AND HE'S THE BEST BOSS A GUY COULD HAVE!
THANK YOU, BILLY! YOU, YOUR SISTER MARY, AND FREDDY FREEMAN ALL PLAYED ROLES IN THE STORY I HAVE TO TELL! IT'S STILL HARD TO BELIEVE A LITTLE BOTTLE I FOUND AT THE BEACH COULD CAUSE SO MUCH TROUBLE!

SHAZAM!™

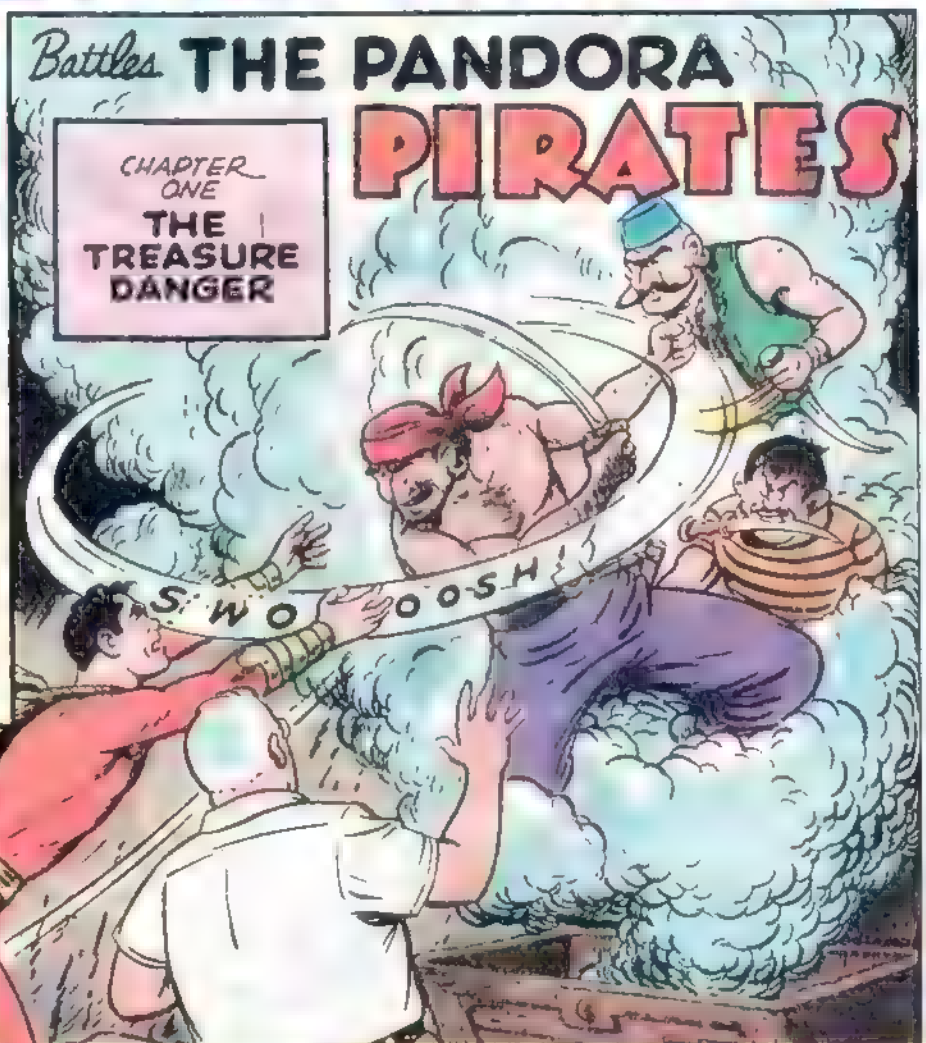
PRESENTS

THE MARVEL FAMILY

WHEN MARY AND BILLY BATSON SAY THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT SORCERER, **SHAZAM**, AND WHEN FREDDY FREEMAN SAYS THE NAME OF HIS HERO, **CAPTAIN MARVEL**, THE THREE YOUNGSTERS INSTANTLY ARE CHANGED INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST FAMILY— **THE MARVEL FAMILY!**

Battles THE PANDORA PIRATES

CHAPTER ONE
THE TREASURE DANGER



LEGEND TELLS OF PANDORA'S BOX WHICH WAS OPENED TO RELEASE A HORDE OF EVILS UPON THE WORLD! HISTORY TELLS OF RUTHLESS PIRATES WHO ROAMED THE SEA, LOOTING AND GIVING NO QUARTER! CURRENT NEWS TELLS OF THE BLAZING EXPLOITS OF THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY! COMBINE ALL THREE AND THERE RESULTS AN AMAZING SAGA OF MODERN TIMES!

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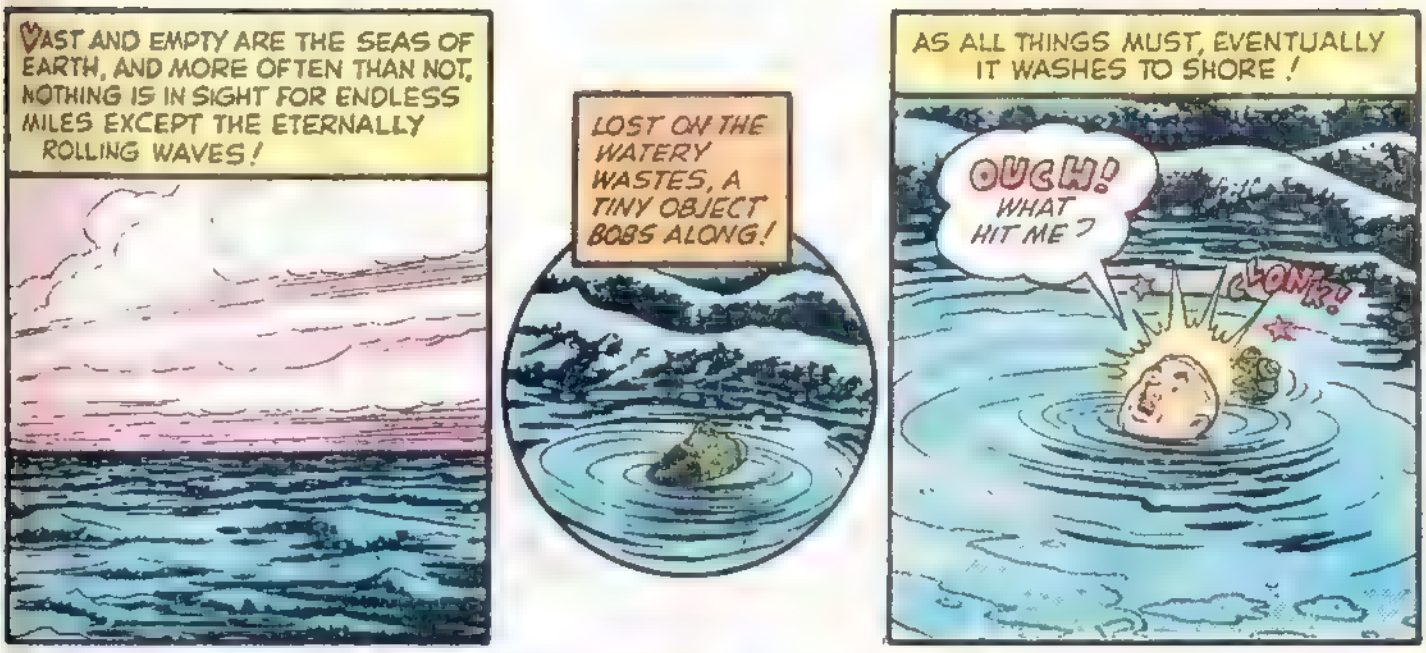
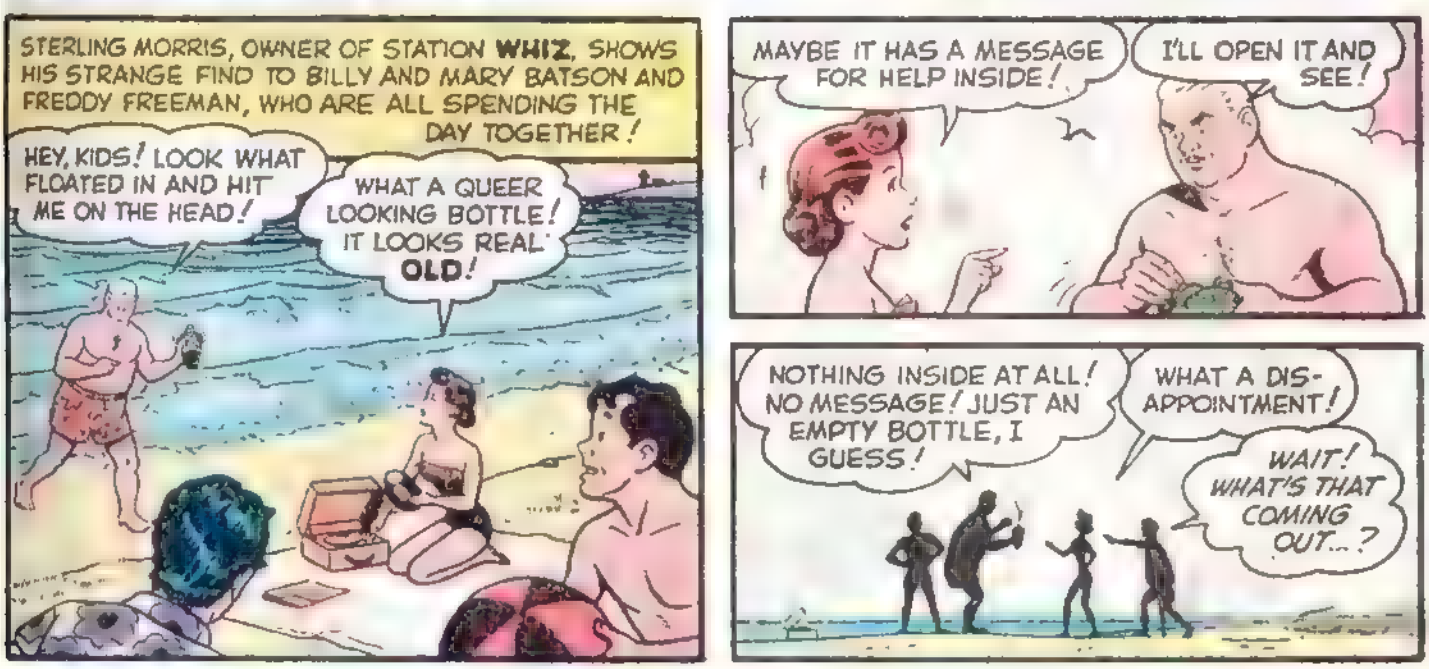
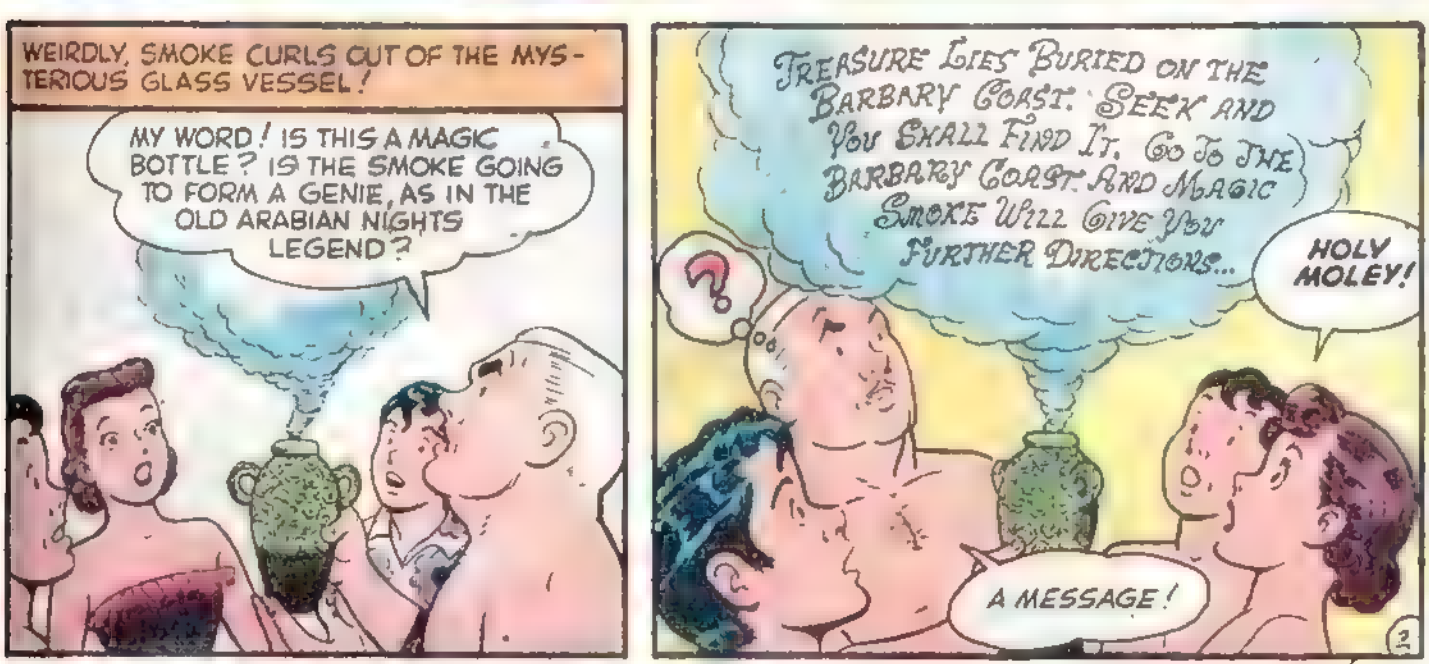

VAST AND EMPTY ARE THE SEAS OF EARTH, AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, NOTHING IS IN SIGHT FOR ENDLESS MILES EXCEPT THE ETERNALLY ROLLING WAVES!
LOST ON THE WATERY WASTES, A TINY OBJECT BOBS ALONG!
AS ALL THINGS MUST, EVENTUALLY IT WASHES TO SHORE!
OUCH! WHAT HIT ME?
CLONK!


STERLING MORRIS, OWNER OF STATION WHIZ, SHOWS HIS STRANGE FIND TO BILLY AND MARY BATSON AND FREDDY FREEMAN, WHO ARE ALL SPENDING THE DAY TOGETHER!
HEY, KIDS! LOOK WHAT FLOATED IN AND HIT ME ON THE HEAD!
WHAT A QUEER LOOKING BOTTLE! IT LOOKS REAL OLD!
MAYBE IT HAS A MESSAGE FOR HELP INSIDE!
I'LL OPEN IT AND SEE!
NOTHING INSIDE AT ALL! NO MESSAGE! JUST AN EMPTY BOTTLE, I GUESS!
WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT!
WAIT! WHAT'S THAT COMING OUT...?


WEIRDLY, SMOKE CURLS OUT OF THE MYSTERIOUS GLASS VESSEL!
MY WORD! IS THIS A MAGIC BOTTLE? IS THE SMOKE GOING TO FORM A GENIE, AS IN THE OLD ARABIAN NIGHTS LEGEND?
TREASURE LIES BURIED ON THE BARBARY COAST. SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND IT. GO TO THE BARBARY COAST AND MAGIC SMOKE WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER DIRECTIONS...
HOLY MOLEY!
A MESSAGE!

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

WITHIN STERLING MORRIS, THOUGH HE IS A BUSINESSMAN BY TRADE, THERE BEATS A HEART FILLED WITH DARING AND ADVENTURE!
BURIED TREASURE! LET'S FIND IT, KIDS! WE'LL USE MY PRIVATE PLANE AND FLY TO THE BARBARY COAST!
AND SOON THEIR PLANE WINGS TOWARDS UNKNOWN THRILLS!
THE BARBARY COAST WAS THE OLD NAME FOR NORTH AFRICA! BUT EXACTLY WHERE SHOULD WE LAND?
AGAIN THE EERIE MAGIC BOTTLE SUPPLIES THE ANSWER!
THIS MAGIC SMOKE IS BETTER THAN A MAP!
LAND AT TRIPOLI... THEN HIRE CAMELS AND HEAD SOUTH INTO THE DESERT
Later...
NOW AN ARROW POINTING THE WAY! HOW CAN WE MISS?
YOU KNOW, KIDS, THIS BOTTLE MUST HAVE FLOATED AT SEA FOR A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS! IT WAS BACK AROUND 1800 THAT THE BARBARY PIRATES WERE IN THEIR HEYDAY!
WHAT WILL THE TREASURE BE?
GOLD? SILVER? JEWELS?
WE'LL SOON KNOW! THE MAGIC BOTTLE IS LEADING US STRAIGHT TO IT!
THE TREASURE LIES WITHIN THAT CAVE... ENTER... IT IS YOURS!
YAYY! LET'S GO!
YOU GET THE HONOR OF OPENING THE CHEST, MR. MORRIS!
THE TREASURE! AT LAST WE'LL SEE IT!
HURRY! I CAN'T WAIT!
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THE PANDORA PIRATES

BUT THERE IS A DISAPPOINTING SURPRISE FOR THE EAGER FOUR!
IT'S EMPTY! NO GOLD OR ANYTHING!!
WHAT A WILD GOOSE CHASE THIS WAS!
BUT LOOK--- MAGIC SMOKE AGAIN! AND IT'S FORMING HUMAN SHAPES!
YO HO! FREE AT LAST!
WE LIVE AGAIN, COMRADES!
HOLY MOLEY! INSTEAD OF PIRATE LOOT, THE TREASURE CHEST HELD THE BARBARY PIRATES THEMSELVES!
AY-YAH! LET'S HACK OFF THESE HEADS, MATES!
QUICK--- OUR WORDS---
SHAZAM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
IN ANSWER TO THE KEY WORDS, MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN, CHANGING THE THREE YOUNGSTERS INTO THE MIGHTY MARVEL FAMILY!
BOOM! POW! CRASH!
NAMELY--- CAPTAIN MARVEL, MARY MARVEL, AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
I'LL PROTECT MR MORRIS! YOU TWO GET THOSE CUTTHROATS!
LOW BRIDGE!
CHOINK!
BAM!
CLANK!
POW!
AIEE! WHAT POWERFUL FIGHTERS ARE THESE?
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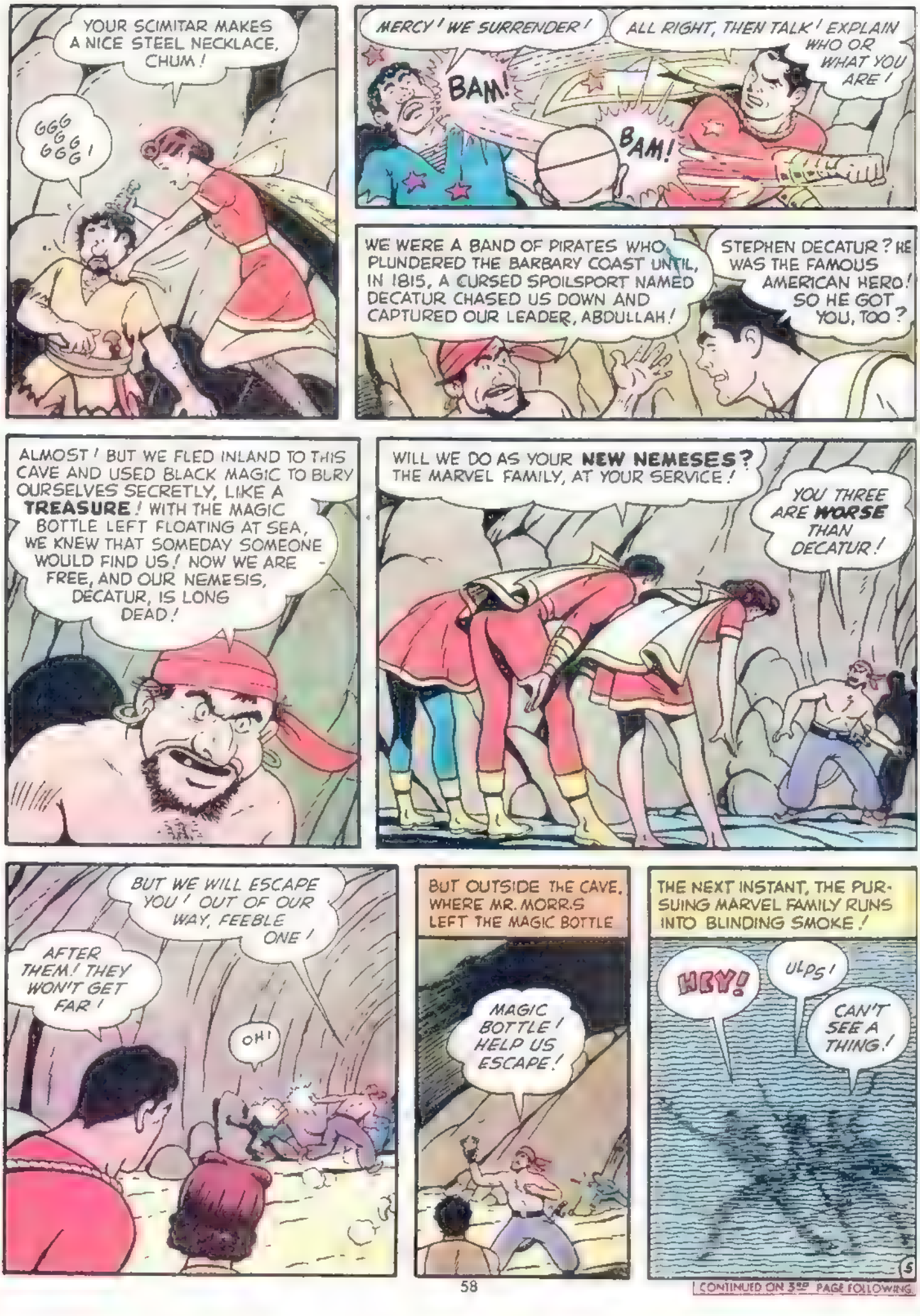
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!


YOUR SCIMITAR MAKES A NICE STEEL NECKLACE, CHUM!
GGG GGG!
MERCY! WE SURRENDER!
ALL RIGHT, THEN TALK! EXPLAIN WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE!
BAM!
BAM!
WE WERE A BAND OF PIRATES WHO PLUNDERED THE BARBARY COAST UNTIL, IN 1815, A CURSED SPOILSPORT NAMED DECATUR CHASED US DOWN AND CAPTURED OUR LEADER, ABDULLAH!
STEPHEN DECATUR? HE WAS THE FAMOUS AMERICAN HERO! SO HE GOT YOU, TOO?
ALMOST! BUT WE FLED INLAND TO THIS CAVE AND USED BLACK MAGIC TO BURY OURSELVES SECRETLY, LIKE A **TREASURE**! WITH THE MAGIC BOTTLE LEFT FLOATING AT SEA, WE KNEW THAT SOMEDAY SOMEONE WOULD FIND US! NOW WE ARE FREE, AND OUR NEMESIS, DECATUR, IS LONG DEAD!
WILL WE DO AS YOUR **NEW NEMESES**? THE MARVEL FAMILY, AT YOUR SERVICE!
YOU THREE ARE **WORSE** THAN DECATUR!
BUT WE WILL ESCAPE YOU! OUT OF OUR WAY, FEEBLE ONE!
AFTER THEM! THEY WON'T GET FAR!
OH!
BUT OUTSIDE THE CAVE, WHERE MR. MORRIS LEFT THE MAGIC BOTTLE
MAGIC BOTTLE! HELP US ESCAPE!
THE NEXT INSTANT, THE PURSUING MARVEL FAMILY RUNS INTO BLINDING SMOKE!
HEY!
ULPS!
CAN'T SEE A THING!
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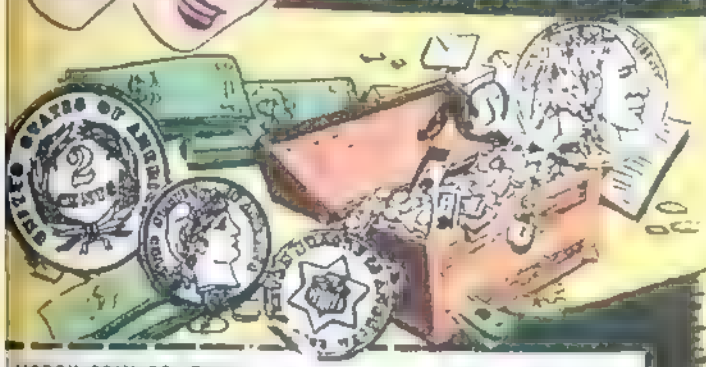

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THE PANDORA PIRATES

BUT COME ON! FLY ABOVE THE SMOKE SCREEN! SOONER OR LATER WE'LL SPOT THOSE PIRATES OUT ON THE DESERT!
THERE THEY ARE!
HOLY MOLEY! THESE ARE NOTHING BUT SMOKE IMAGES! WE WERE TRICKED!
ELSEWHERE, FAR OFF...
HAH! WHILE THEY CHASE FALSE SMOKE FORMS MADE BY THE MAGIC BOTTLE, WE RIDE AWAY... ON THEIR CAMELS! HO, HO!
BUT WE ARE WITHOUT A SHIP! AND WE NEED FOOD AND WATER TO REACH THE COAST!
LOOK! A RICH CARAVAN!
LET'S LOOT IT!
LIKE DESERT RAIDERS OF YORE, THE SHIPLESS PIRATES ATTACK THE HELPLESS CARAVAN OF MODERN TIMES!
AY-YAH! GIVE NO QUARTER! CUT THEM DOWN TO THE LAST ONE!
IS THE CARAVAN DOOMED? WILL IT BE THE FIRST VICTIM OF THE REVIVED BARBARY PIRATES? WILL THE MARVEL FAMILY ARRIVE TO FIND ONLY THE SILENCE OF DEATH? READ CHAPTER TWO-- PIRATE PLUNDER!
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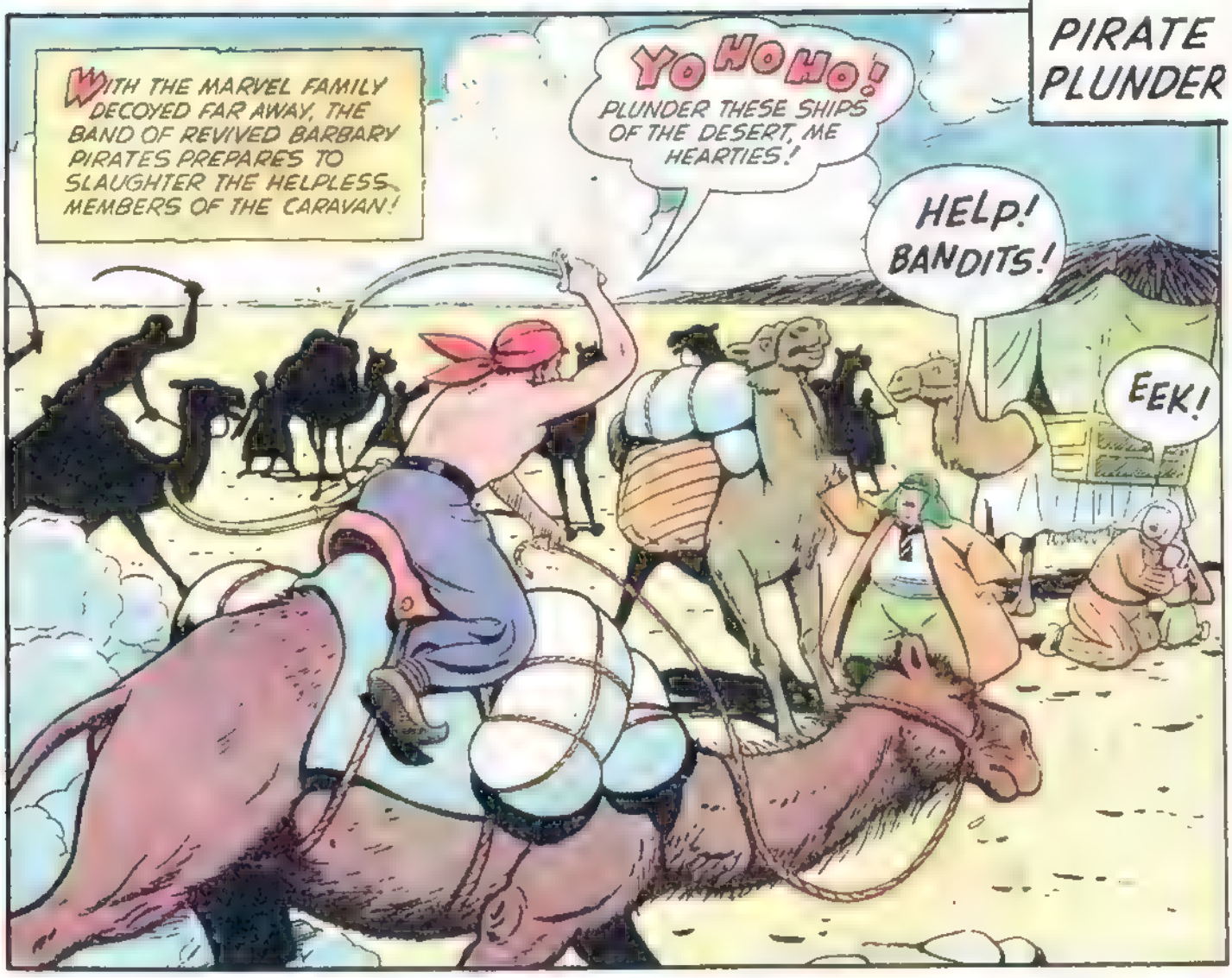
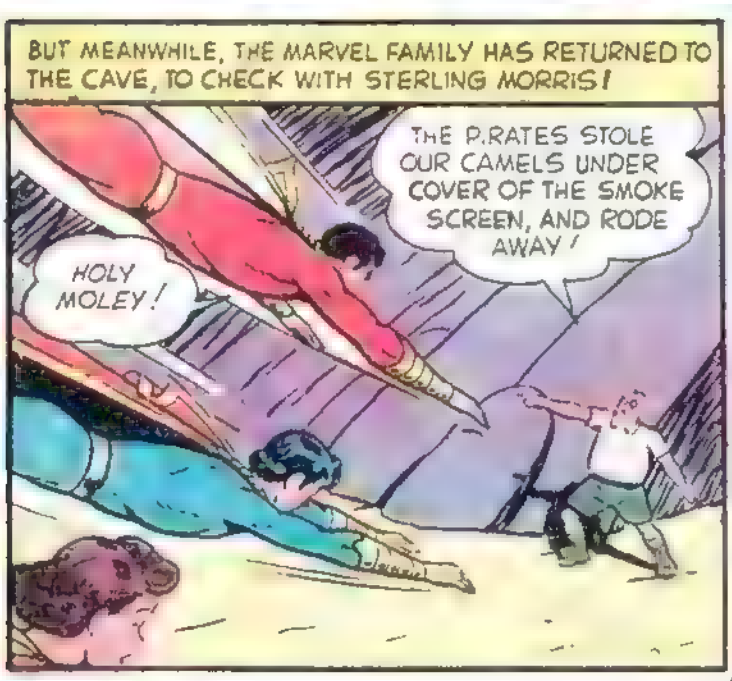
THE MARVEL FAMILY

BATTLES THE PANDORA PIRATES

CHAPTER TWO

PIRATE PLUNDER


WITH THE MARVEL FAMILY DECOYED FAR AWAY, THE BAND OF REVIVED BARBARY PIRATES PREPARES TO SLAUGHTER THE HELPLESS MEMBERS OF THE CARAVAN!
YO HO HO! PLUNDER THESE SHIPS OF THE DESERT, ME HEARTIES!
HELP! BANDITS!
EEK!


BUT MEANWHILE, THE MARVEL FAMILY HAS RETURNED TO THE CAVE, TO CHECK WITH STERLING MORRIS!
THE PIRATES STOLE OUR CAMELS UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE SCREEN, AND RODE AWAY!
HOLY MOLEY!

THE PANDORA PIRATES

THE MAGIC BOTTLE WHICH THEY TOOK ALONG LEFT A TAINT OF SMOKE IN THE AIR! FOLLOW ME!
GOOD WORK, MARY! HURRY... FULL SPEED!
SNIFF
FASTER THAN ROCKETS ARE THE MARVELS, AND IN SHORT MOMENTS...
THERE THEY ARE --- ATTACKING THAT CARAVAN!
YO HO!
YO HO YOURSELVES!
POW!
AVAST! THE MIGHTY MARVELS AGAIN!
BAM!
I'LL SET YOU DOWN HERE, MR MORRIS! I WANT TO JOIN THE FUN!
ME, TOO!
BUT THE MAGIC BOTTLE IS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE PIRATES!
MAGIC BOTTLE, CAN YOU SAVE US AGAIN? A SMOKE SCREEN WON'T WORK TWICE AGAINST THE MARVELS!
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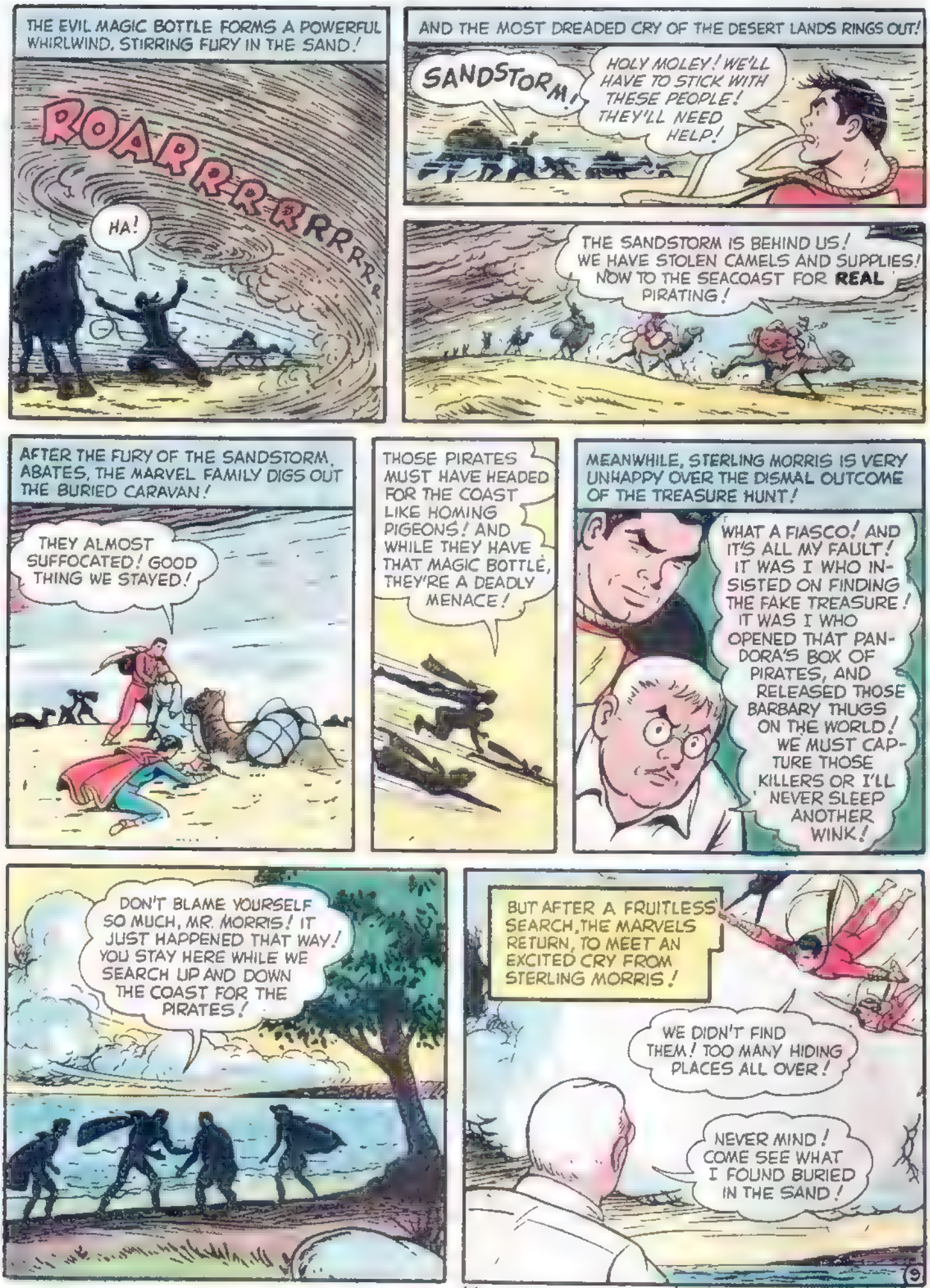
THE EVIL MAGIC BOTTLE FORMS A POWERFUL WHIRLWIND, STIRRING FURY IN THE SAND!
ROARR-R-R-RRRRR
HA!
AND THE MOST DREADED CRY OF THE DESERT LANDS RINGS OUT!
SANDSTORM!
HOLY MOLEY! WE'LL HAVE TO STICK WITH THESE PEOPLE! THEY'LL NEED HELP!
THE SANDSTORM IS BEHIND US! WE HAVE STOLEN CAMELS AND SUPPLIES! NOW TO THE SEACOAST FOR REAL PIRATING!
AFTER THE FURY OF THE SANDSTORM ABATES, THE MARVEL FAMILY DIGS OUT THE BURIED CARAVAN!
THEY ALMOST SUFFOCATED! GOOD THING WE STAYED!
THOSE PIRATES MUST HAVE HEADED FOR THE COAST LIKE HOMING PIGEONS! AND WHILE THEY HAVE THAT MAGIC BOTTLE, THEY'RE A DEADLY MENACE!
MEANWHILE, STERLING MORRIS IS VERY UNHAPPY OVER THE DISMAL OUTCOME OF THE TREASURE HUNT!
WHAT A FIASCO! AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT! IT WAS I WHO INSISTED ON FINDING THE FAKE TREASURE! IT WAS I WHO OPENED THAT PANDORA'S BOX OF PIRATES, AND RELEASED THOSE BARBARY THUGS ON THE WORLD! WE MUST CAPTURE THOSE KILLERS OR I'LL NEVER SLEEP ANOTHER WINK!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF SO MUCH, MR. MORRIS! IT JUST HAPPENED THAT WAY! YOU STAY HERE WHILE WE SEARCH UP AND DOWN THE COAST FOR THE PIRATES!
BUT AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH, THE MARVELS RETURN, TO MEET AN EXCITED CRY FROM STERLING MORRIS!
WE DIDN'T FIND THEM! TOO MANY HIDING PLACES ALL OVER!
NEVER MIND! COME SEE WHAT I FOUND BURIED IN THE SAND!
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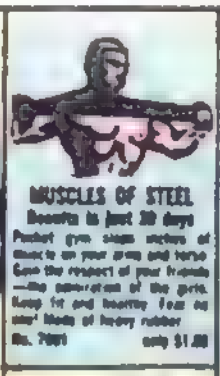

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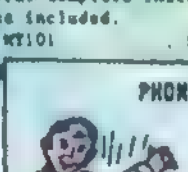

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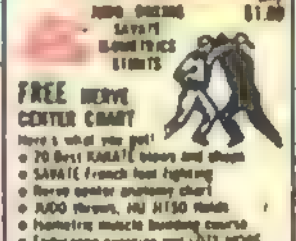

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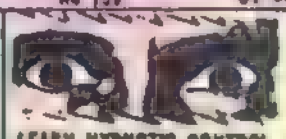

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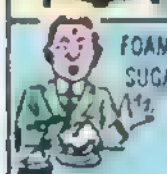

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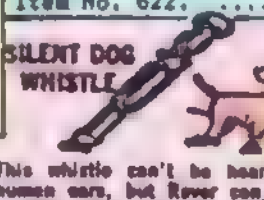

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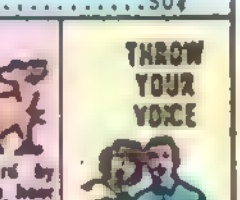

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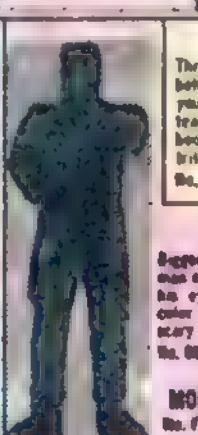

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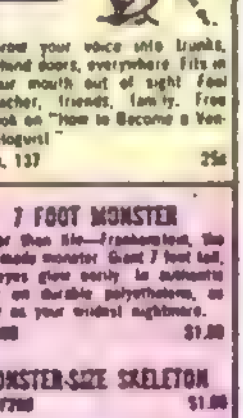

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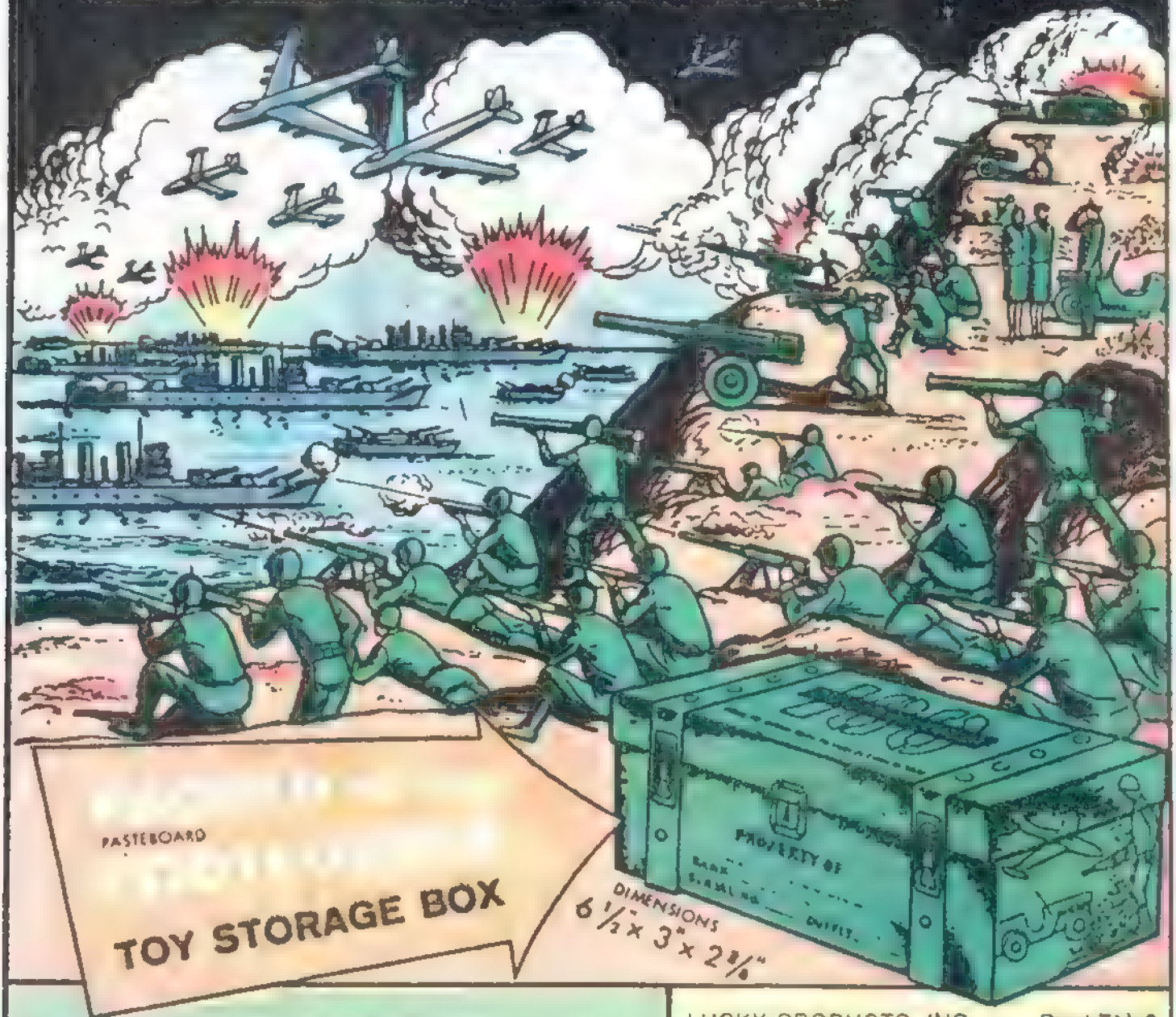

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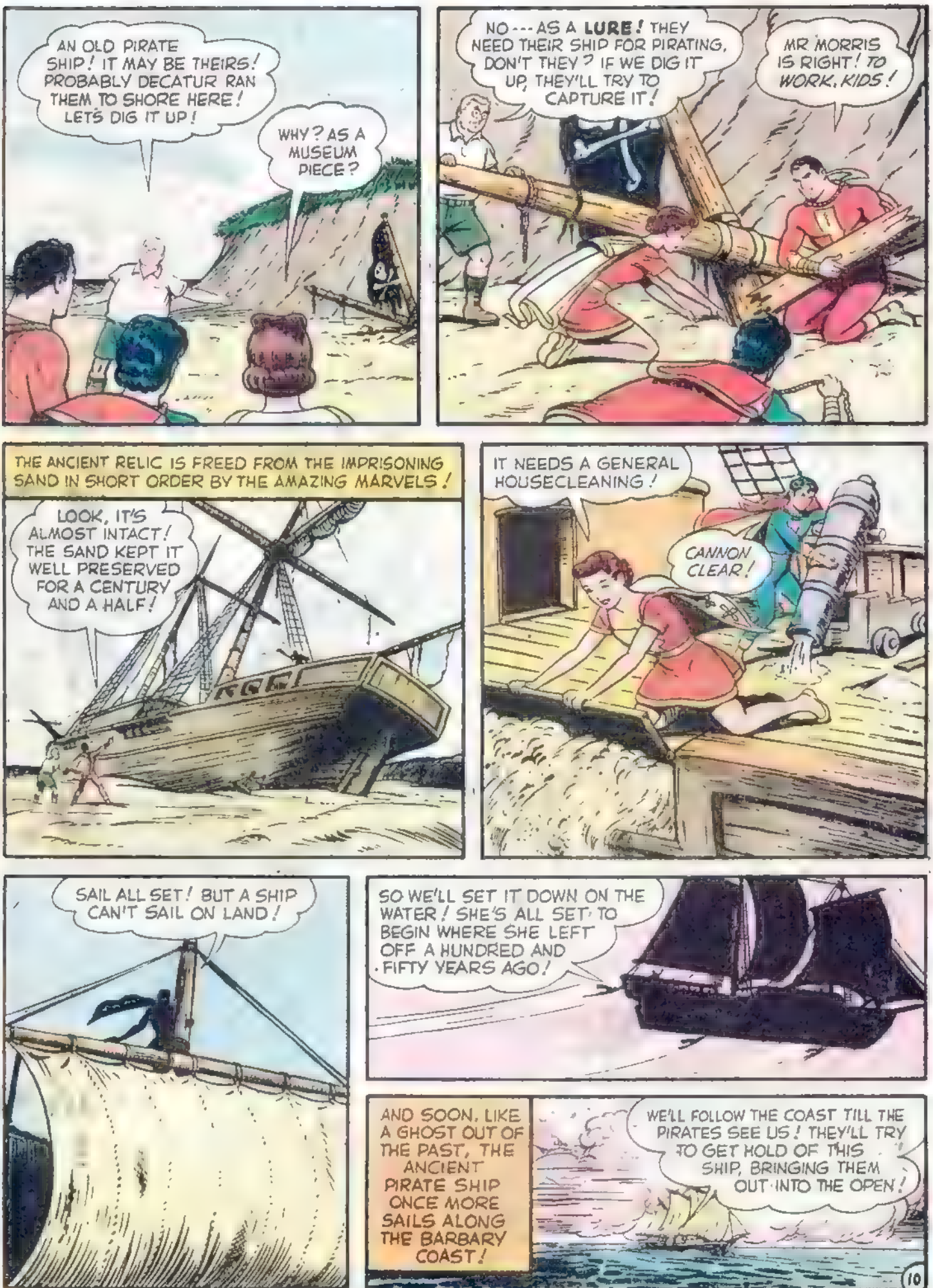
AN OLD PIRATE SHIP! IT MAY BE THEIRS! PROBABLY DECATUR RAN THEM TO SHORE HERE! LETS DIG IT UP!
WHY? AS A MUSEUM PIECE?
NO --- AS A LURE! THEY NEED THEIR SHIP FOR PIRATING, DON'T THEY? IF WE DIG IT UP, THEY'LL TRY TO CAPTURE IT!
MR MORRIS IS RIGHT! TO WORK, KIDS!
THE ANCIENT RELIC IS FREED FROM THE IMPRISONING SAND IN SHORT ORDER BY THE AMAZING MARVELS!
LOOK, IT'S ALMOST INTACT! THE SAND KEPT IT WELL PRESERVED FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF!
IT NEEDS A GENERAL HOUSECLEANING!
CANNON CLEAR!
SAIL ALL SET! BUT A SHIP CAN'T SAIL ON LAND!
SO WE'LL SET IT DOWN ON THE WATER! SHE'S ALL SET TO BEGIN WHERE SHE LEFT OFF A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO!
AND SOON, LIKE A GHOST OUT OF THE PAST, THE ANCIENT PIRATE SHIP ONCE MORE SAILS ALONG THE BARBARY COAST!
WE'LL FOLLOW THE COAST TILL THE PIRATES SEE US! THEY'LL TRY TO GET HOLD OF THIS SHIP, BRINGING THEM OUT INTO THE OPEN!
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BUT THEY CAN EASILY SEE YOU MARVELS! THEY WON'T DARE TO ATTACK WITH YOU ABOARD!
I KNOW! THIS WAS JUST TO GET THE SHIP STARTED!
THE SHIP HAS TO KEEP MOVING SO THE PIRATES SEE IT SOONER OR LATER! BUT THE NEW CREW WILL BE THE YOUNGSTERS! GET IT?
RIGHT, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN, CHANGING THE MARVELS BACK TO THEIR OTHER FORMS!
BOOM!
WHAT THE PIRATES WILL THINK, SEEING US KIDS RUNNING THEIR SHIP, I DON'T KNOW! BUT ANYWAY, THEY'LL SWIM OUT TO GRAB IT! WE'LL HUG THE SHORE, GIVING THEM EVERY OPPORTUNITY!
BELOW..
ABDULLAH, THE PIRATE LEADER, WAS CAPTURED BY DECATUR LONG AGO! BUT IT SEEMS HE LEFT HIS HAT BEHIND! WONDER HOW I'D LOOK AS A PIRATE CHIEF?
BUT THEY KNOW YOU, TOO, MR. MORRIS! YOU KEEP OUT OF SIGHT BELOW!
I'LL HIDE IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN!
YOHO! I'M ABDULLAH, THE PIRATE CHIEF! GROVEL IN THE DIRT BEFORE ME OR I'LL SLICE YOU IN TWAIN!
SWOOSH!
MEANWHILE, THE PIRATES ARE AT LAST LURED INTO THE TRAP SET BY THE MARVEL FAMILY!
THERE'S OUR SHIP! JUST WHAT WE NEED!
ONLY KIDS ABOARD! LET'S SWIM OUT AND SEIZE IT!
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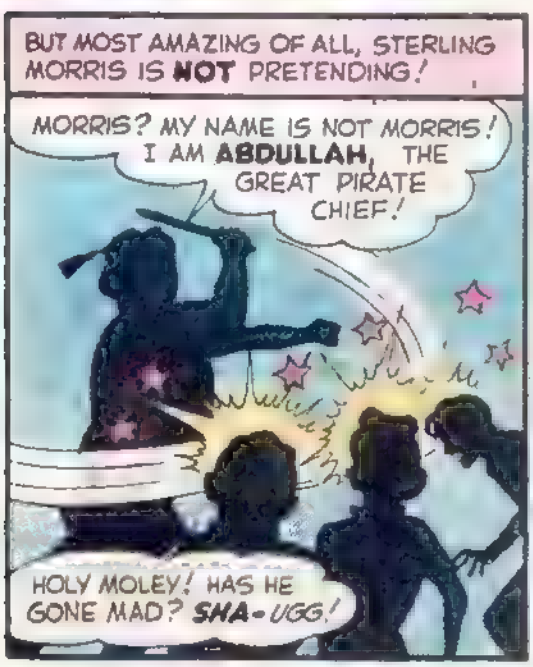
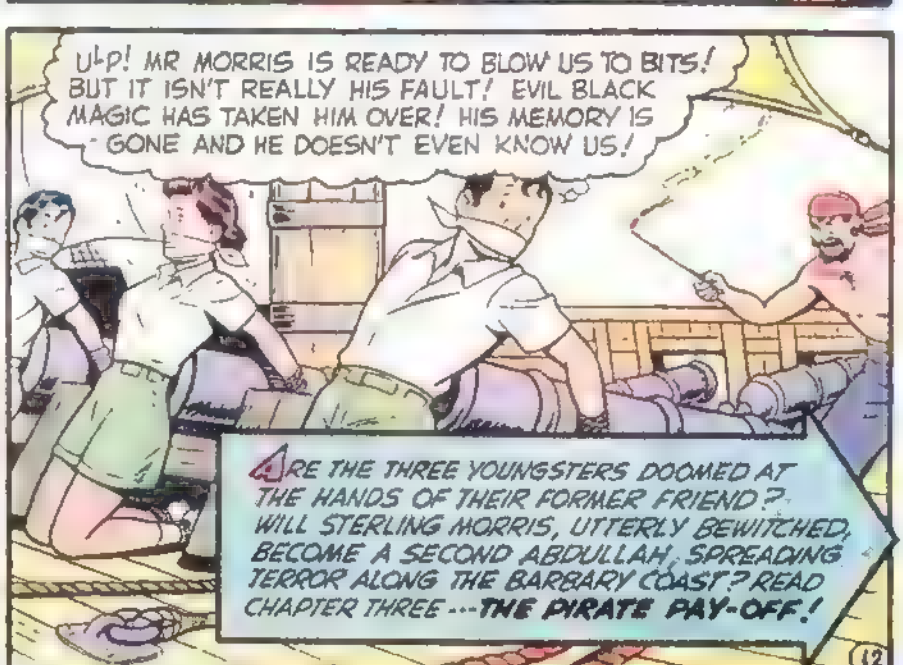
THE PANDORA PIRATES

BUT THERE IS AN UNEXPECTED ATTACK FROM ANOTHER QUARTER!
YO HO! I WILL CAPTURE THESE BRATS MYSELF!
MR MORRIS! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PLAYING PIRATE CHIEF!


BUT MOST AMAZING OF ALL, STERLING MORRIS IS **NOT** PRETENDING!
MORRIS? MY NAME IS NOT MORRIS! I AM **ABDULLAH,** THE GREAT PIRATE CHIEF!
HOLY MOLEY! HAS HE GONE MAD? **SHA-UGG!**

WHEN THEIR REELING SENSES RETURN, THE YOUNGSTERS FIND THEMSELVES HELPLESS, FACED BY A MADDENING MYSTERY!
HAIL, GREAT CHIEF!
WHAT? EVEN THE PIRATES ACCEPT HIM AS THEIR CHIEF! WHAT CRAZY THING IS THIS?

THAT MAGIC HAT WAS LEFT BEHIND BY ABDULLAH! WHOEVER WEARS IT BECOMES OUR GREAT CHIEF, A SECOND ABDULLAH IN CUNNING AND CRIME! WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST ORDERS, O CHIEF?
PLUNDER THE BARBARY COAST! YO HO!


ULP! MR MORRIS IS READY TO BLOW US TO BITS! BUT IT ISN'T REALLY HIS FAULT! EVIL BLACK MAGIC HAS TAKEN HIM OVER! HIS MEMORY IS GONE AND HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW US!
ARE THE THREE YOUNGSTERS DOOMED AT THE HANDS OF THEIR FORMER FRIEND? WILL STERLING MORRIS, UTTERLY BEWITCHED, BECOME A SECOND ABDULLAH, SPREADING TERROR ALONG THE BARBARY COAST? READ CHAPTER THREE ---**THE PIRATE PAY-OFF!**
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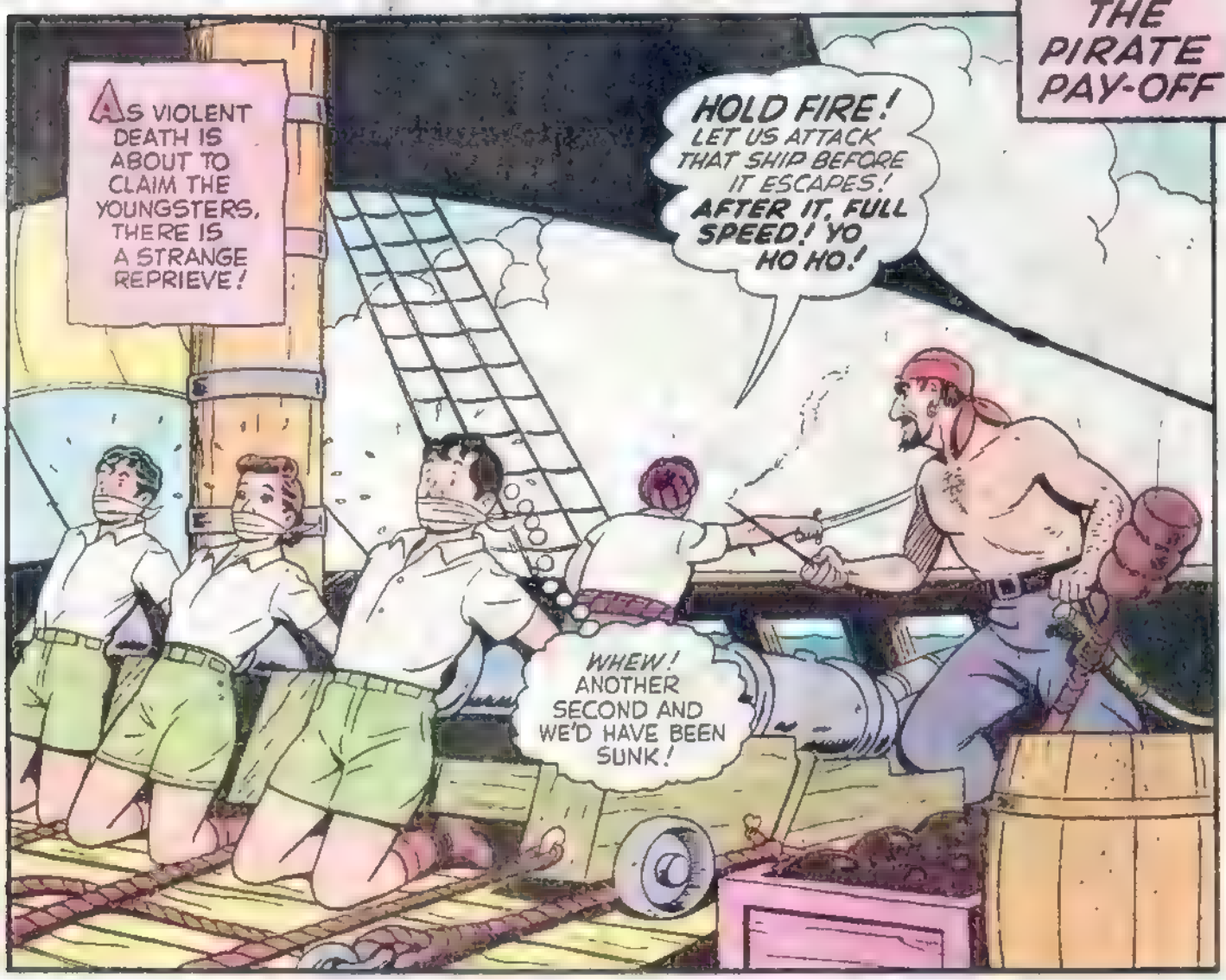
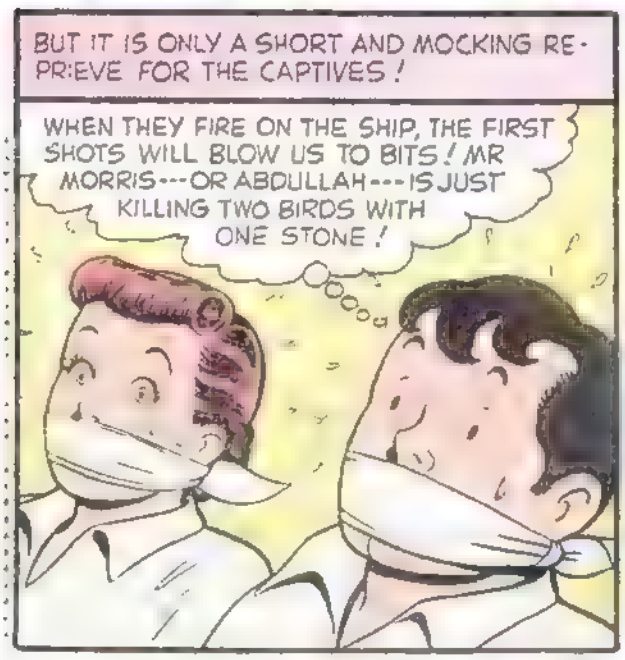
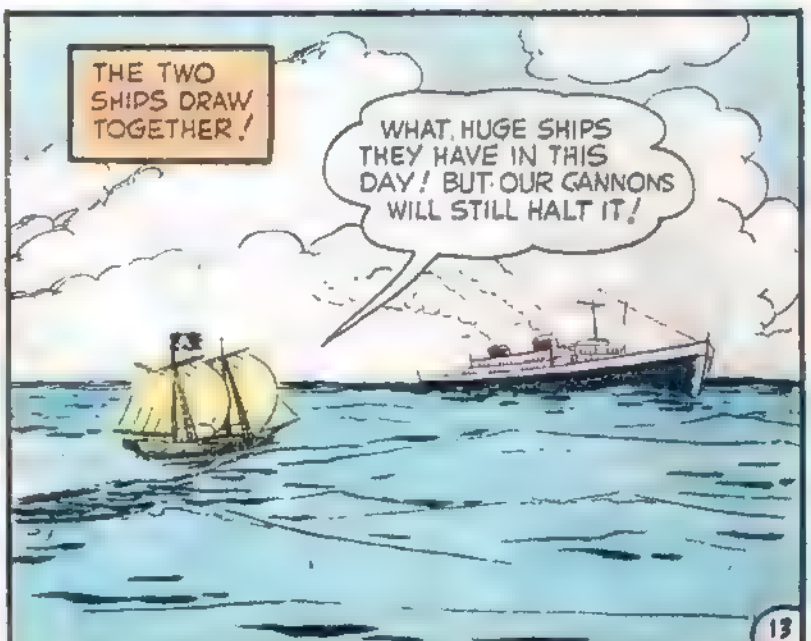

AS VIOLENT DEATH IS ABOUT TO CLAIM THE YOUNGSTERS, THERE IS A STRANGE REPRIEVE!
HOLD FIRE! LET US ATTACK THAT SHIP BEFORE IT ESCAPES! AFTER IT, FULL SPEED! YO HO HO!
WHEW! ANOTHER SECOND AND WE'D HAVE BEEN SUNK!


BUT IT IS ONLY A SHORT AND MOCKING RE-PRIEVE FOR THE CAPTIVES!
WHEN THEY FIRE ON THE SHIP, THE FIRST SHOTS WILL BLOW US TO BITS! MR MORRIS---OR ABDULLAH---IS JUST KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!



THE PANDORA PIRATES

HOWEVER, ONE SURPRISE LEADS TO ANOTHER FOR THE PIRATES!
OPEN FI-- BLUB!
GLUB! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
SPLASH
LOOK AT THE FUNNY LITTLE SHIP! THEY'RE ALMOST SWAMPED BY OUR WAVES!
BY A GRIM JEST OF FATE, DEATH HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR THE THREE YOUNGSTERS!
WELL, THEY CAN'T FIRE THE CANNONS NOW!
BUT NOW A NEW DANGER ARISES!
YIPE! WE'RE GOING TO BE KILLED BY THE CRASHING CANNONS NOW!
SNAP!
RUMBLE!
HOLY MOLEY! MR MORRIS'S SWORD ACCIDENTALLY SLICED OFF MY GAG!
SHAZAM!
MAGIC LIGHTNING BRINGS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
QUICK, KIDS... YOUR WORDS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
SHAZAM!
BOOM! BOOM!
ONCE MORE THE MARVEL FAMILY IS REUNITED AGAINST THE PIRATES!
IF YOU THINK THOSE WAVES WERE ROUGH, HOW ABOUT THIS?
SOCK!
BAM!
POW!
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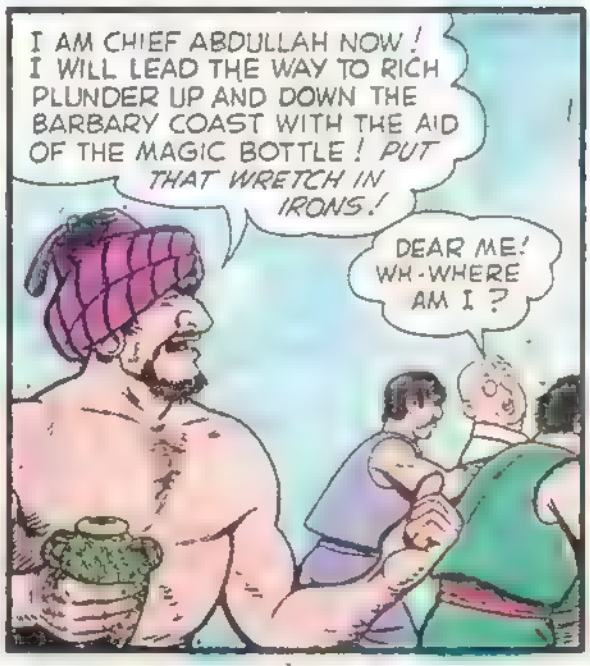
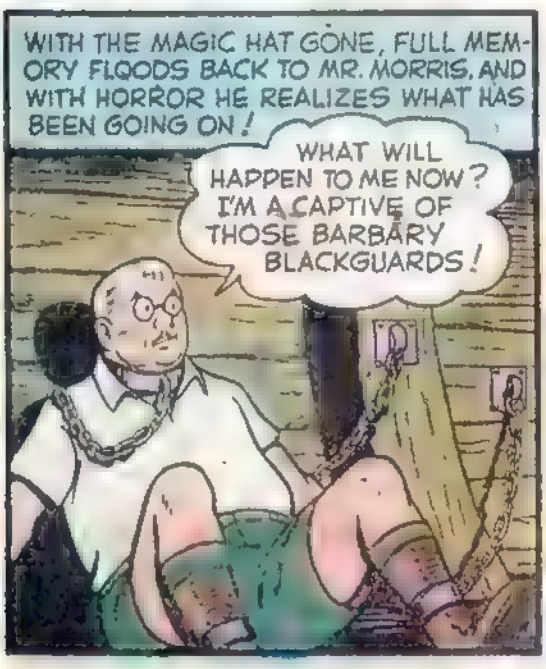
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

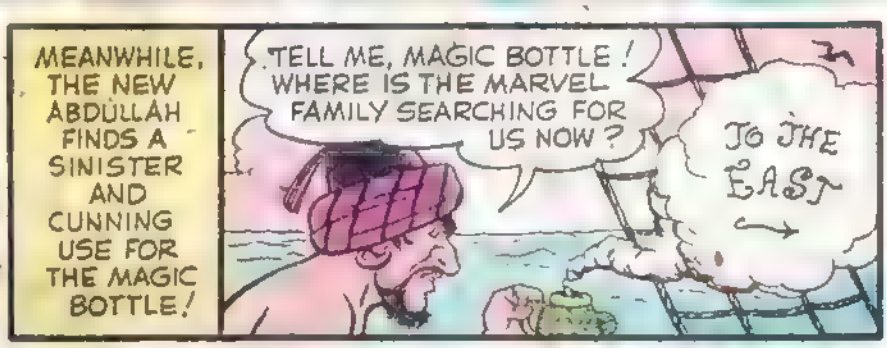
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LEADER! FIRST YOU ATTACK A GIANT SHIP AND NEARLY DROWN US--- AND NOW YOU'VE BROUGHT THE MARVELS AGAIN!
WE STILL HAVE THE MAGIC BOTTLE! I'LL SHOW YOU I'M A GOOD LEADER YET!
BIFF
SOOK!
MAGIC BOTTLE! SEND OUT ROARING SMOKE AND CREATE A WHIRLPOOL AROUND THE LINER!
ROARRR
HELP!
OOHHH!
HOLY MOLEY! WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE THE LINER EVEN IF THE PIRATES GET AWAY!
MUSCLES STRAINING, THE MIGHTY MARVELS EXERT THEIR TITANIC STRENGTH AND SLOWLY HALT THE GYRATIONS OF THE HUGE VESSEL!
PUFF! I THOUGHT FOR A MINUTE THERE WE MIGHT NOT DO IT! BUT WE DID!
IT'S NIGHT NOW, AND THE PIRATE SHIP HAS ESCAPED! AND MR. MORRIS IS STILL THEIR CHIEF!
IF WE DON'T RESCUE HIM, HE'LL HAVE A PRICE ON HIS HEAD!
YES, SUCH IS THE GRIM FATE AWAITING STERLING MORRIS AS AT DAWN HE AGAIN LEADS HIS GREEDY CREW TOWARD LOOT!
LOOK! A SHIP MORE OUR SIZE! PLUNDER IT! YO HO!
BUT THE SHIP IS AN OLD WRECK USED BY MODERN WARSHIPS NEARBY AS A TARGET VESSEL, AND...
AVAST! WHAT FRIGHTFUL TRAP HAVE YOU LED US INTO THIS TIME? ABOUT SHIP! HURRY!
BOOM
POW!
TARGET SHIP
15

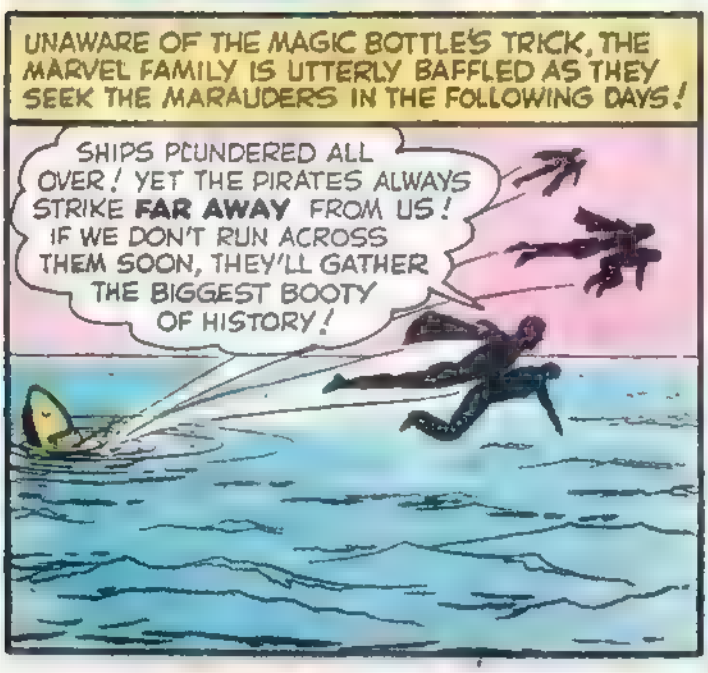
THE PANDORA PIRATES

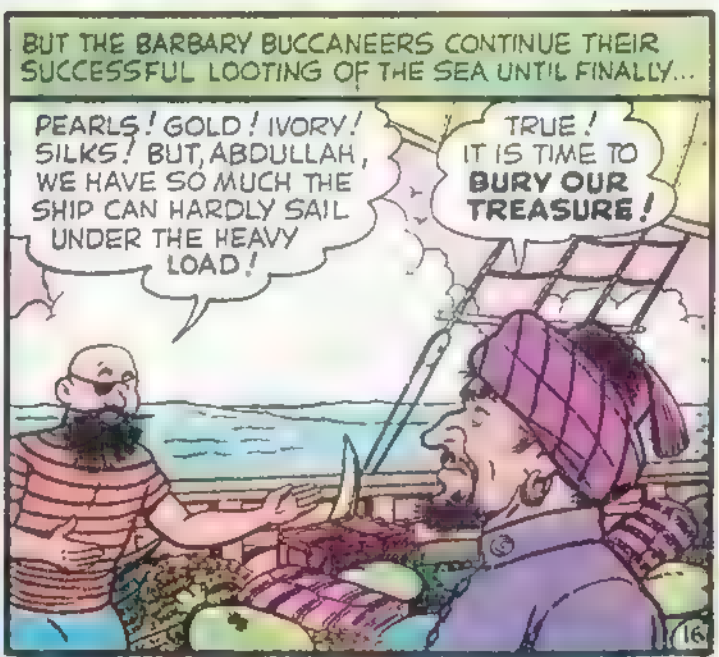
HEH HEH! JUST A SLIGHT···UH··· ERROR!
FOOL! IDIOT! BRAINLESS WORM! YOU ARE NOT FIT TO BE OUR CHIEF! YOU DON'T PLUNDER, YOU JUST BLUNDER! TAKE OFF THE MAGIC HAT!


I AM CHIEF ABDULLAH NOW! I WILL LEAD THE WAY TO RICH PLUNDER UP AND DOWN THE BARBARY COAST WITH THE AID OF THE MAGIC BOTTLE! PUT THAT WRETCH IN IRONS!
DEAR ME! WH-WHERE AM I?


WITH THE MAGIC HAT GONE, FULL MEMORY FLOODS BACK TO MR. MORRIS. AND WITH HORROR HE REALIZES WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME NOW? I'M A CAPTIVE OF THOSE BARBARY BLACKGUARDS!


MEANWHILE, THE NEW ABDULLAH FINDS A SINISTER AND CUNNING USE FOR THE MAGIC BOTTLE!
TELL ME, MAGIC BOTTLE! WHERE IS THE MARVEL FAMILY SEARCHING FOR US NOW?
TO THE EAST


UNAWARE OF THE MAGIC BOTTLE'S TRICK, THE MARVEL FAMILY IS UTTERLY BAFFLED AS THEY SEEK THE MARAUDERS IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS!
SHIPS PLUNDERED ALL OVER! YET THE PIRATES ALWAYS STRIKE FAR AWAY FROM US! IF WE DON'T RUN ACROSS THEM SOON, THEY'LL GATHER THE BIGGEST BOOTY OF HISTORY!


BUT THE BARBARY BUCCANEERS CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESSFUL LOOTING OF THE SEA UNTIL FINALLY...
PEARLS! GOLD! IVORY! SILKS! BUT, ABDULLAH, WE HAVE SO MUCH THE SHIP CAN HARDLY SAIL UNDER THE HEAVY LOAD!
TRUE! IT IS TIME TO BURY OUR TREASURE!
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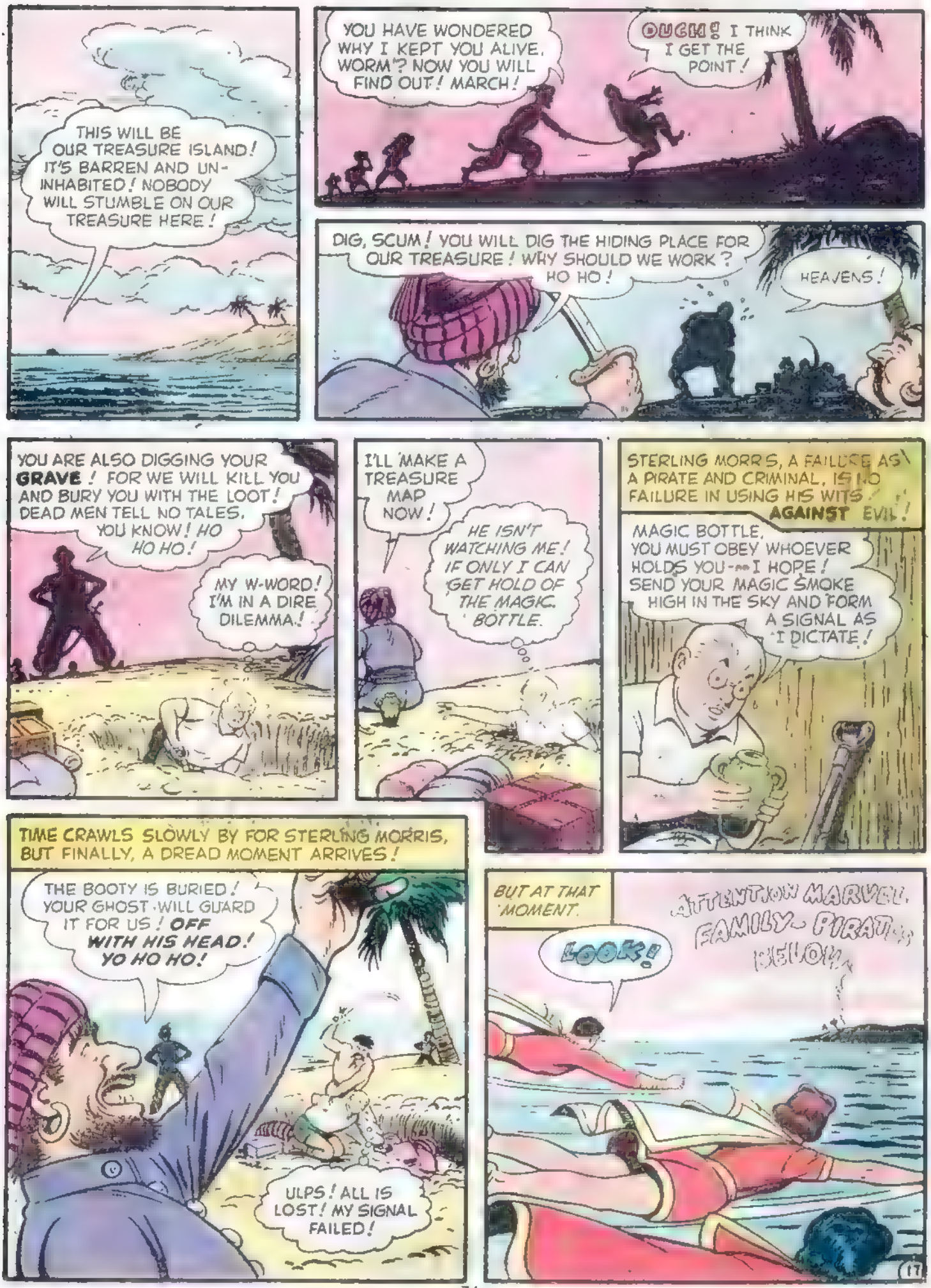
SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!


THIS WILL BE OUR TREASURE ISLAND! IT'S BARREN AND UNINHABITED! NOBODY WILL STUMBLE ON OUR TREASURE HERE!
YOU HAVE WONDERED WHY I KEPT YOU ALIVE, WORM? NOW YOU WILL FIND OUT! MARCH!
OUCH! I THINK I GET THE POINT!
DIG, SCUM! YOU WILL DIG THE HIDING PLACE FOR OUR TREASURE! WHY SHOULD WE WORK? HO HO!
HEAVENS!
YOU ARE ALSO DIGGING YOUR GRAVE! FOR WE WILL KILL YOU AND BURY YOU WITH THE LOOT! DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES, YOU KNOW! HO HO HO!
MY W-WORD! I'M IN A DIRE DILEMMA!
I'LL MAKE A TREASURE MAP NOW!
HE ISN'T WATCHING ME! IF ONLY I CAN GET HOLD OF THE MAGIC BOTTLE.
STERLING MORRIS, A FAILURE AS A PIRATE AND CRIMINAL, IS NO FAILURE IN USING HIS WITS AGAINST EVIL!
MAGIC BOTTLE, YOU MUST OBEY WHOEVER HOLDS YOU--I HOPE! SEND YOUR MAGIC SMOKE HIGH IN THE SKY AND FORM A SIGNAL AS I DICTATE!
TIME CRAWLS SLOWLY BY FOR STERLING MORRIS, BUT FINALLY, A DREAD MOMENT ARRIVES!
THE BOOTY IS BURIED! YOUR GHOST WILL GUARD IT FOR US! OFF WITH HIS HEAD! YO HO HO!
ULPS! ALL IS LOST! MY SIGNAL FAILED!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT,
LOOK!
ATTENTION MARVEL FAMILY--PIRATE ISLAND!
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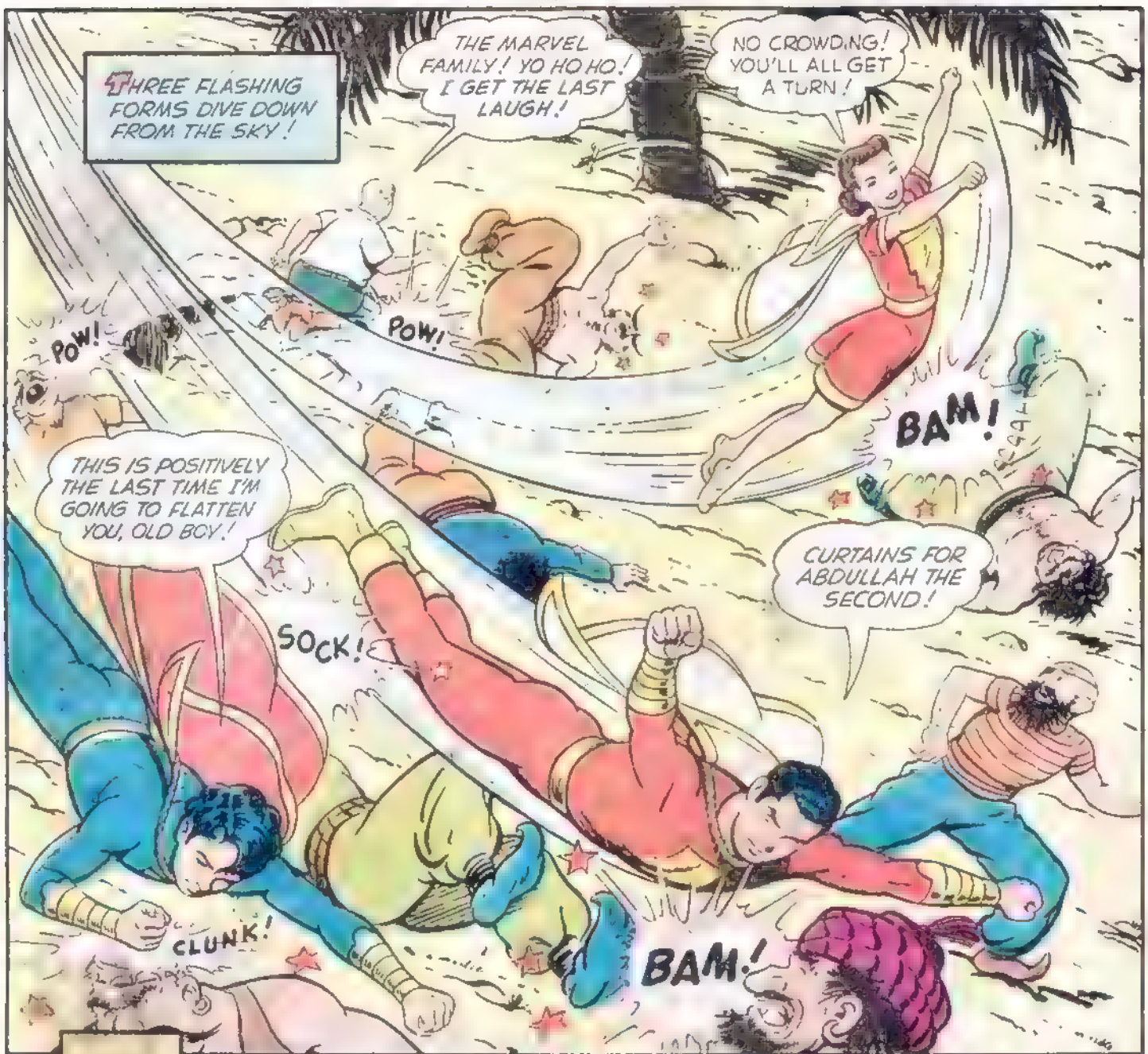
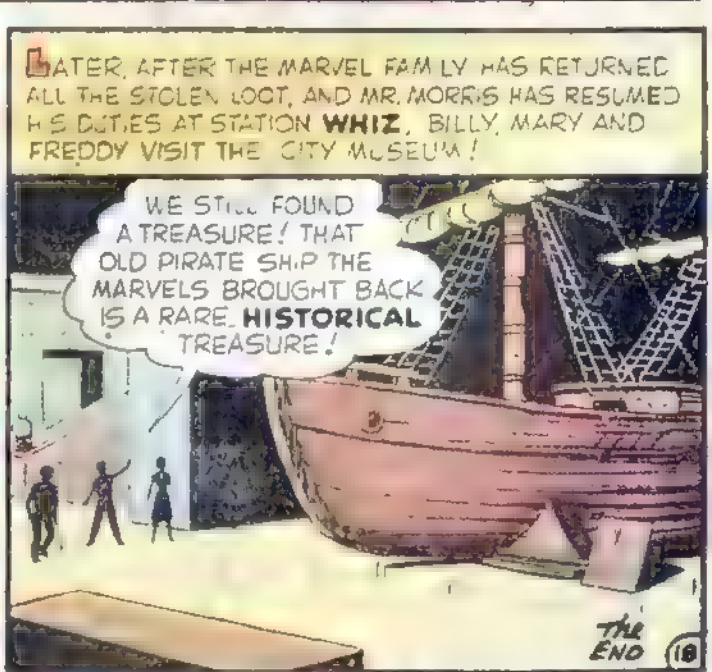
THE PANDORA PIRATES


THREE FLASHING FORMS DIVE DOWN FROM THE SKY!
THE MARVEL FAMILY! YO HO HO! I GET THE LAST LAUGH!
NO CROWDING! YOU'LL ALL GET A TURN!
POW!
POW!
BAM!
THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO FLATTEN YOU, OLD BOY!
CURTAINS FOR ABDULLAH THE SECOND!
SOCK!
CLUNK!
BAM!

AFTER THE BATTLE
LOOK! THE MAGIC BOTTLE WAS BROKEN IN THE FIGHT!
IT'S JUST AS WELL! THAT ENDS ITS EVIL POWER FOREVER! AND NOW THESE PIRATES CAN BE JAILED--- EVEN IF IT IS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS TOO LATE!


LATER, AFTER THE MARVEL FAMILY HAS RETURNED ALL THE STOLEN LOOT, AND MR. MORRIS HAS RESUMED HIS DUTIES AT STATION WHIZ, BILLY, MARY AND FREDDY VISIT THE CITY MUSEUM!
WE STILL FOUND A TREASURE! THAT OLD PIRATE SHIP THE MARVELS BROUGHT BACK IS A RARE HISTORICAL TREASURE!
THE END
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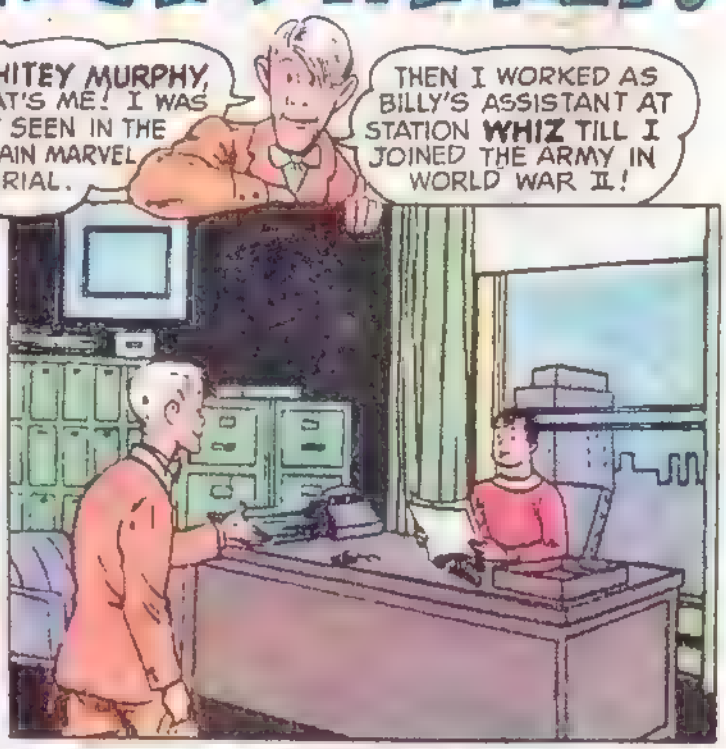
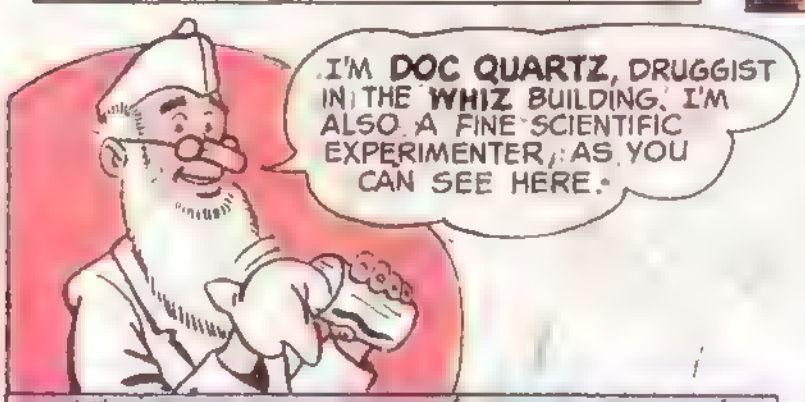
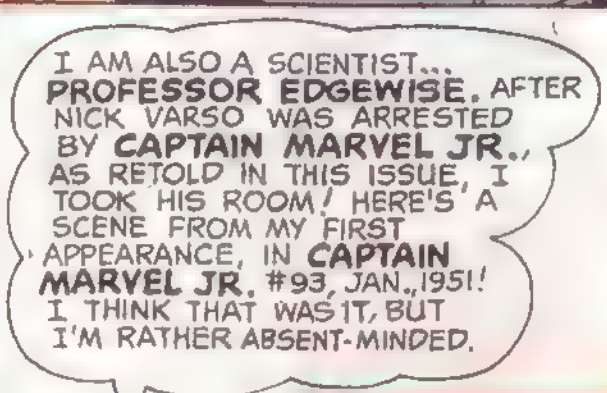
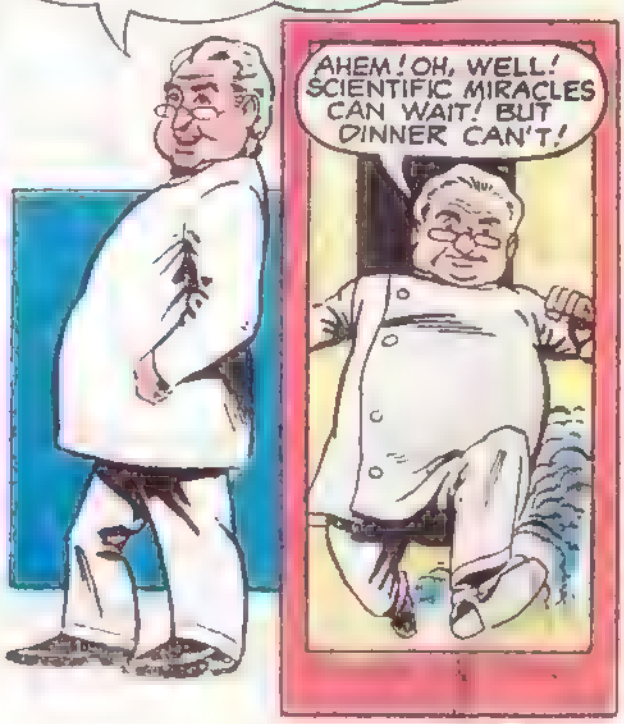
WE HOPE YOU'VE LIKED HAVING A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR FRIENDS IN THIS ISSUE.
BUT WE HAVE SO MANY OF THEM... THAT QUITE A FEW WERE LEFT OUT!
SO HERE ARE SOME MORE OF THEM! THEY'LL INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

FRIENDS of the SHAZAM FAMILY!


WHITEY MURPHY, THAT'S ME! I WAS FIRST SEEN IN THE CAPTAIN MARVEL SERIAL.
THEN I WORKED AS BILLY'S ASSISTANT AT STATION WHIZ TILL I JOINED THE ARMY IN WORLD WAR II!




I AM ALSO A SCIENTIST... PROFESSOR EDGEWISE. AFTER NICK VARSO WAS ARRESTED BY CAPTAIN MARVEL JR., AS RETOLD IN THIS ISSUE, I TOOK HIS ROOM! HERE'S A SCENE FROM MY FIRST APPEARANCE, IN CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. #93, JAN., 1951! I THINK THAT WAS IT, BUT I'M RATHER ABSENT-MINDED.



I'M BEAUTIA SIVANA AND THIS IS MY BROTHER MAGNIFICUS! YES, WE'RE FRIENDS OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, THOUGH OUR FATHER IS HIS WORST ENEMY.
BUT WE'RE NOT EVIL LIKE HIM... OR LIKE OUR KID BROTHER AND SISTER, JUNIOR AND GEORGIA! DAD DID GET ME TO FIGHT CAP ONCE... AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED.
FROM WHIZ COMICS #15; APRIL, 1941
I'M A SCIENTIST, DR. THOMAS KILOWATT, RELATIVELY NEW TO THE SHAZAM FAMILY! BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS HELPED ME OUT A COUPLE OF TIMES ALREADY!
MY NAME IS TIMMY TINKLE, AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M A ROBOT! I STARTED AT STATION WHIZ AS A HANDYMAN, BUT WAS FINALLY PROMOTED TO CAMERAMAN.
YOU KNOW, BILLY, MY SECRET AMBITION IS TO BECOME ACCEPTED AS HUMAN! AS A REGULAR GUY, NOT A ROBOT. I WANT PEOPLE TO FORGET I'M MADE OF METAL AND TAKE ME FOR A FRIEND!
WELL, TIMMY, COUNT ME AS YOUR FIRST FRIEND!
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JIM BELLOWS HERE... JUST A COP, DOING MY JOB! BUT I'M PROUD TO HAVE FRIENDS LIKE FREDDY FREEMAN AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
I WEAR A UNIFORM, TOO... HERSCHEL DOCKLES, MAILMAN! SEE HOW I WAS BEFORE I MET CAPTAIN MARVEL AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE I MIGHT FIND A ROOM TO RENT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD?
WHAT WITH ALL THE MUGGING AROUND, I GET TERRIFIED EVERY TIME I WALK THE STREETS!
I AM MARY BATSON'S FOSTER MOTHER, MRS. BROMFIELD. I RAISED HER AS MY OWN DAUGHTER, BUT FINALLY LEARNED SHE WAS THE LONG-LOST SISTER OF BILLY BATSON!
JIVES IS MY NAME! I AM THE BUTLER AT THE BROMFIELD ESTATE. THIS SCENE IS FROM A STORY IN WHICH I OWNED A RACE-HORSE AND RODE HIM TO VICTORY... WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MARY MARVEL.
NOW THAT YOU'RE A FAMOUS HORSE-MAN, I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE LEAVING US, JIVES!
NO, MADAM! IN FACT, I SOLD SILVER LIGHTNING TO A REPUTABLE DEALER! MY PLACE IS HERE WITH YOU AND MISS MARY!
SEE THESE FRIENDS IN FUTURE ISSUES OF SHAZAM!
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SHAZAMAIL!

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Dear Editor:

I never thought I'd be writing a letter to *Shazam!* I've been reading it since the first issue, but only now have I been compelled to write. With issue #10, "Invasion of the Salad Men" and Bob Oksner's fantastic artwork on *Mary Marvel's* return story have made *Shazam* an ever-exciting magazine. Then issue #11 hit the stands! All three stories were superbly done ("The World's Mightiest Dessert," "The Incredible Cape-Man," and "The Year Without a Christmas")

Now that *Shazam* is going to be published in the *Super-Spectacular* size, and you will be presenting various *Captain Marvel* reprints, why not also reprint other Fawcett heroes? The 100-page *Shazam* would be an excellent place to re-introduce *Spy Smasher, Bulletman* and *Ibis the Invincible*. Think about it, won't you?

Strider, W. Springfield, Mass

(For the time being, we prefer to devote Shazam *to the Shazam Family. But we may put the other Fawcett heroes in other mags from time to time. For instance, we hope you caught* Ibis *in the July issue of* Detective Comics —E.N.B.)

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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

While *Shazam* #10 was certainly not much to sing about, it is quite an issue to write about! Your first story, "Invasion of the Salad Men," was all wrong. The thing to remember about *Captain Marvel* is that the way to get humor is to play it straight. The comedy in this story was too absurd, and Bob Oksner's art didn't help much. Bob did, however, "draw it straight" on his *Mary Marvel* story and it turned out to be the best thing I've seen him do.

I am willing to forgive Elliot S! Maggin for "Invasion of the Salad Men" because he's done such a great job on other *Marvel* stories, and just about every place else in the DC line.

E.N.B. turned out two great stories, something very unusual, since it's a rare happening to find one E.N.B. story in any comic. But here we have two, and I'll be *Shazammed* if he isn't one of the best *Marvel* writers around! His *Mary Marvel* story was good . . . not too burlesque with the humor, yet funny all the same. The plot was surprisingly good for a debut (or re-debut) story and, as I said before, Oksner did a commendable art job. Dave Cockrum did well duplicating Mac Raboy's style on last issue's *Captain Marvel Jr.* tale, and Kurt Schaffenberger obviously won't have much trouble repeating himself on the *Marvel Family*, but Bob had to create a style for *Mary* all his own, since her Golden Age art wasn't up to acceptable standards today.

"The Prize Catch of the Year" was pleasant, funny and altogether enjoyable. In other words, excellent. C.C. Beck's work is great. In particular, that scene where *Osky* tied *Billy's* gag on backwards was one of the funniest I've read in quite some time!

You know, a funny thing happened to me since I began reading *Shazam!* It used to be that any non-reader who gave me the eye for reading comics at my age would be attacked by a series of lectures detailing the sophistication of the industry, citing *Green Lantern, Swamp Thing*, etc. as examples, and using Gloria Steinem's *Wonder Woman* (that book is a godsend!) to show how much really can go into a comic (centuries of mythology can't be argued with).

Now that I'm a *Shazam* lover, when anyone says, "Reading comics? At *your* age?" I just say, "What age is that?" I've yet to receive a correct answer, and if I did, I probably wouldn't know it.

Well, I leave you now, an ordinary student. But when I reach my newsstand and find your wonderful magazine, a cry of "Holy Moley!" and *(Blam!)* in my place appears a 7-year-old *Super-Fan!* (Sort of *Billy-Cap* in reverse).

Bob Rodi, Oak Brook, Ill.

(A few more letters like yours, praising my stories, and I'll be blushing so much, people will think I'm an Indian!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Mr. Schwartz

I am in my late forties and am a great fan of all the *Marvel Family*—and here is one for you to chew on: my name is *Freddy Marvel* and I am a *Captain* in the U.S. Military. I am called *Captain Marvel, Freddy Freeman* and *Captain Marvel Jr.* have always been my heroes. I buy 25 issues of *Shazam* each time it comes out: I keep two, give one to each of my seven children and one to my wife, and give the remaining 15 to my grandchildren, ages six to eight. We like *Captain Marvel* and the rest, but we have noticed some small trends we don't like.

You went and changed *Mary's* image. We want the old image back, please. No mini-skirt—and bring back her ringlet style of hairdo. Please don't bring the modern style of dress into the stories—or the language, either.

Have some patriotic stories. We need a return of love of country. Help bring it back.

Bring back *Captain Nazi* and show us some more of *Mr. Mind* and *Sivana*. Also, return *Mr. Atom* and *Black Adam*.

Thank you for the courtesy of reading my letter.

Captain Freddy Marvel, U.S.A.

(And thank you for writing. You're the second real Captain Marvel *we've heard of—and the other was named* William! *Any* Mary Marvels *around? The only change we've made in* Mary *is her hair—see the* Fashion Page *elsewhere in this issue. She was probably the first superheroine to wear a mini! And we'll consider your other requests—though what* Captain Nazi *would be doing today we aren't sure!*—E.N.B.)

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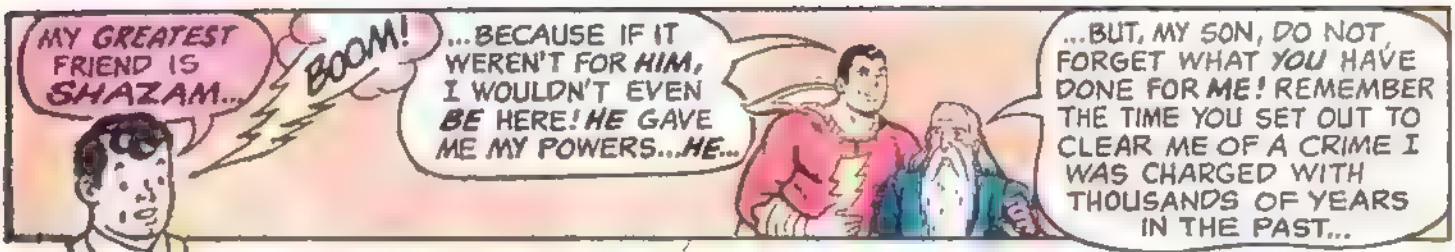
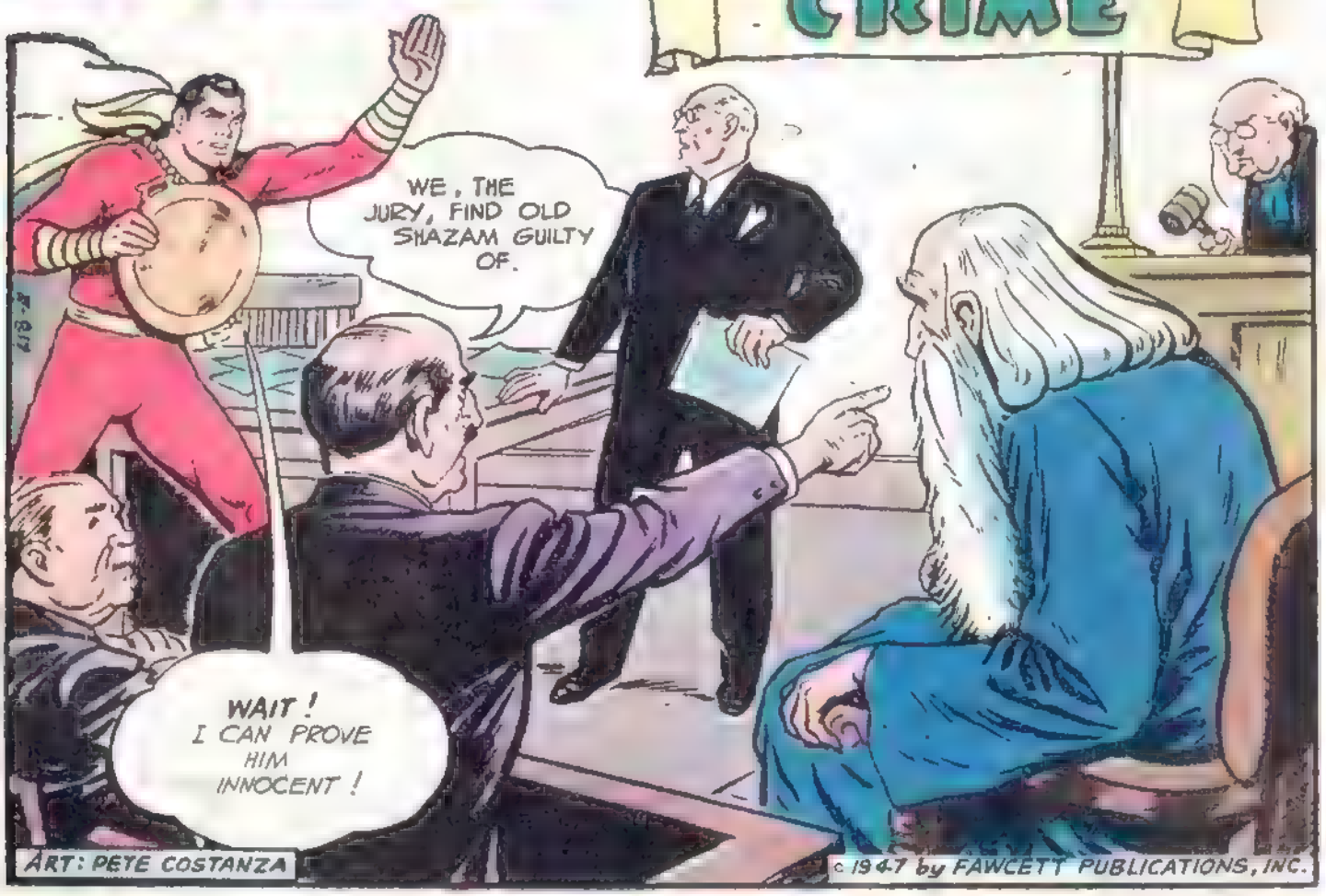
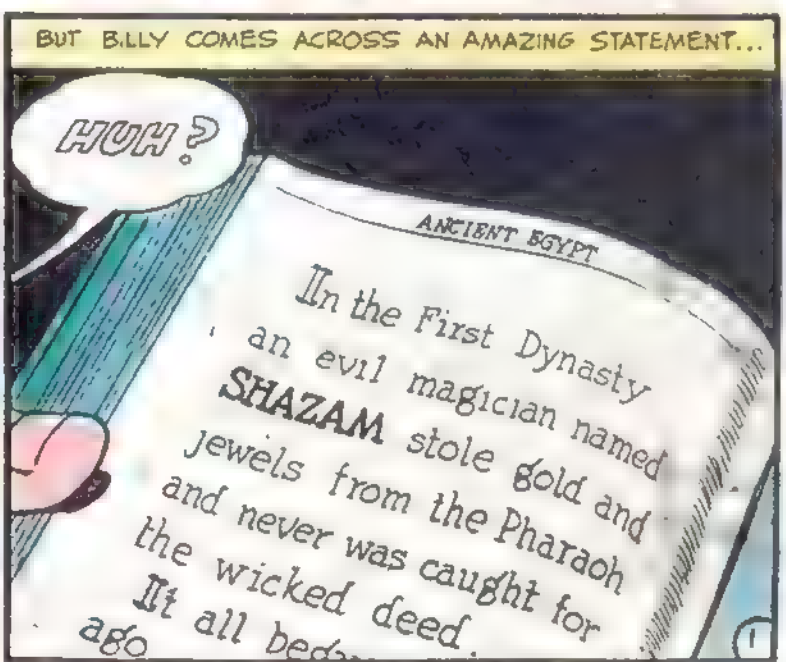
You'll notice we had very little about issue #11 on this page. For more reader reactions to it, turn to the *Shazamail—Extra* column, on page 97!


MY GREATEST FRIEND IS SHAZAM...
BOOM!
...BECAUSE IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, I WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE! HE GAVE ME MY POWERS...HE...
...BUT, MY SON, DO NOT FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME! REMEMBER THE TIME YOU SET OUT TO CLEAR ME OF A CRIME I WAS CHARGED WITH THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN THE PAST...

SHAZAM! and the ANCIENT CRIME



BILLY BATSON, BOY NEWSCASTER OF STATION WHIZ, READS MANY BOOKS IN QUEST OF ITEMS FOR HIS BROADCAST!
I ALWAYS LIKE TO READ ABOUT ANCIENT EGYPT BECAUSE OLD SHAZAM CAME FROM THERE!
ANCIENT EGYPT


BUT BILLY COMES ACROSS AN AMAZING STATEMENT...
HUH?
ANCIENT EGYPT
In the First Dynasty an evil magician named SHAZAM stole gold and jewels from the Pharaoh and never was caught for the wicked deed. It all bed... ago

THE ANCIENT CRIME

THAT'S A LIE! OLD SHAZAM WAS A GOOD MAGICIAN, NOT EVIL! HE COULDN'T HAVE STOLEN ANYTHING! CAPTAIN MARVEL SHOULD GO TO SEE THIS PROFESSOR JENKS ABOUT HIS BOOK!
SHAZAM!
THE VERY NAME, SHAZAM, WHEN SPOKEN BY BILLY, BRINGS DOWN MAGIC LIGHTNING WHICH CHANGES HIM INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE CHAMPION OF HONESTY, AND THE ENEMY OF CRIME!
BOOM
BILLY'S RIGHT! I'LL VISIT PROFESSOR JENKS AND SEE IF HE CAN VERIFY THAT STATEMENT IN HIS BOOK!
SOON...
PROFESSOR JENKS! ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT ABOUT THE OLD EGYPTIAN WIZARD?
SHAZAM, YOU MEAN? I DON'T THINK SO! HIS CRIME IS REPORTED ON THIS PAPYRUS! I FOUND IT IN AN EGYPTIAN CITY THAT HAD BEEN BURIED BY A SANDSTORM THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
HOLY MOLEY! IT SAYS THE SAME THING!
SO, YOU SEE, OLD SHAZAM REALLY DID ROB THE PHARAOH!
GROAN! BILLY AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT OLD SHAZAM WAS A GREAT AND GOOD MAN! BUT HE STOLE AND ROBBED IN ANCIENT EGYPT!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY NOT GIVE OLD SHAZAM A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN? BILLY CAN VISIT HIM IN THE OLD SUBWAY TUNNEL!
SHAZAM!
BOOM
2

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

BILLY MAKES HIS WAY TO THE SECRET SUBWAY TUNNEL ABOUT WHICH HE ALONE KNOWS !

GOSH ! THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE TIME, YEARS AGO, WHEN I WAS A RAGGED ORPHAN NEWSBOY, AND FIRST VISITED THIS TUNNEL !

THE SEVEN DEADLY ENEMIES OF MAN ! THEY REPRESENT ALL THE EVILS IN THE WORLD, WHICH ALL GOOD PEOPLE MUST FIGHT !

THE SEVEN DEADLY ENEMIES OF MAN

PRIDE

AND HERE'S THE THRONE ROOM OF OLD SHAZAM ! TO CALL BACK HIS SPIRIT I NEED ONLY IGNITE THE FIRE IN THIS BRAZIER !

I AM HERE ! WHAT IS IT, MY SON ?

GREAT SIRE ! AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DOCUMENT SAYS THAT IN THE FIRST DYNASTY YOU---UH---ROBBED THE PHARAOH ! IT CAN'T BE TRUE, SIR ! CAN IT ?

MY WORD WOULD BE MEANINGLESS, BILLY BATSON ! BUT THERE IS A WAY FOR YOU TO FIND AND PROVE THE TRUTH YOURSELF !

NOW I MUST GO !

FIND OUT FOR MYSELF ! WHAT DID HE MEAN ? WAIT, I KNOW NOW..... SHAZAM !

FAITHFULLY THE MAGIC LIGHTNING FLASHES DOWN !.

BOOM

AND CAPTAIN MARVEL LEAVES THE SUBWAY TUNNEL ! BUT WHERE IS HE GOING ?

I'M GOING TO THE ROCK OF ETERNITY AT THE END OF TIME AND SPACE !

3

THE ANCIENT CRIME

BY EXCEEDING THE SPEED OF LIGHT, I CAN PLUNGE OUT OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE, ACCORDING TO THE EINSTEIN FORMULA, AND ARRIVE AT THE ROCK OF ETERNITY!
HERE IT IS! NOW I CAN FOLLOW THE TIME-LINE INTO THE PAST, AND REACH ANCIENT EGYPT!
CAPTAIN MARVEL'S AMAZING ABILITIES ACCURATELY GUIDE HIM TO THE ERA OF ANCIENT EGYPT'S FIRST DYNASTY!
NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO GET FIRSTHAND EVIDENCE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHAZAM IS A THIEF!
HERE'S THE PALACE OF THE PHARAOH OF THE FIRST DYNASTY! I'LL GO IN AND SEE WHAT I CAN LEARN!
MEANWHILE, IN THE PALACE, A FAREWELL SCENE TAKES PLACE!
I MUST GO BACK TO MY TEMPLE, O PHARAOH!
THANKS, O GREAT SHAZAM, FOR HELPING US WITH YOUR MIGHTY MAGIC!
THAT'S SHAZAM, ALL RIGHT! BUT INSTEAD OF A THIEF, HE SEEMS TO BE A HERO!
4

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

I DON'T GET IT! IF SHAZAM WAS A HERO TO THESE PEOPLE, HOW IS IT THAT HISTORY HAS RECORDED HIM AS A THIEF? SOMETHING DOESN'T QUITE FIT HERE
HMMM! THAT FELLOW IS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY!
GOOD-BY, SHAZAM, AND GOOD RIDDANCE! NOW I CAN PUT MY SCHEME INTO OPERATION!
WHAT WAS THAT YOU SAID ABOUT--- OH, OH....
FIRE! HELP!
HOLY MOLEY! THOSE TORCHES SET THE DRAPES ON FIRE!
RELAX, PHARAOH! I'LL SAVE YOU!
INVULNERABLE TO ALL HARM, CAPTAIN MARVEL IS ABLE TO IGNORE THE SEARING HEAT OF THE FLAMES!
THIS POOL WILL PUT OUT THE FIRE EASILY!
THANK YOU, RED ONE! I WILL REWARD YOU--- EH?
SIRE! LOOK--- SHAZAM HAS RETURNED!
6

THE ANCIENT CRIME

SHAZAM ! YOU DECIDED TO COME BACK ?
YES ! I WANT GOLD AND JEWELS FROM YOU FOR MY PAST SERVICES !
BUT GREAT SIR ! YOU KNOW THE PLAGUE IMPOVERISHED MY KINGDOM ! I HAVE VERY LITTLE OF GOLD AND JEWELS
STOP WHINING ! I WANT THEM !
BRING THEM TO ME, OR I WILL DESTROY YOU ! YOU KNOW MY MIGHTY MAGIC POWERS !
HOLY MOLEY ! OLD SHAZAM IS FORCING THE PHARAOH TO GIVE UP HIS GOLD AND JEWELS ! IT'S PLAIN ROBBERY ! I CAN'T STOP HIM BECAUSE HE GAVE ME MY POWERS AND COULD EASILY TAKE THEM AWAY !
AND SOON..
GOOD-BY !
BUT AN AMAZING REVELATION STRIKES CAPTAIN MARVEL !
WAIT A MINUTE ! SHAZAM DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME AT ALL ! THEN THAT MAN CAN'T BE THE REAL SHAZAM !
I'LL CHASE HIM DOWN !
AHA ! YOU'RE THE MAN I STOPPED IN THE PALACE BEFORE THE FIRE
ULPS ! I'M EXPOSED !
6

SUPER-SPECTACULAR SHAZAM!

YOU'LL NEVER DISHONOR ANY MORE GREAT NAMES !
BLAM!
YOU'RE GOING TO SIGN A CONFESSION RIGHT NOW ! THAT GOLD PLATE AND A DIAMOND WILL DO ! SCRATCH THESE WORDS AS I DICTATE--- "I, THE TRUE THIEF, CONFESS THAT. ..."
AS THE CONFESSION IS FINISHED, A TERRIFIC SAND-STORM STRIKES !
HELP!
HOLY MOLEY!
CAN'T SEE A THING... CAN'T HELP THE CROOK OR CAMEL !...
WHEN THE STORM IS OVER ....
HOLY MOLEY ! THE THIEF AND THE CAMEL ARE BURIED UNDER TONS OF SAND ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE CITY ! THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE STORM THE ARCHEOLOGIST TOLD ME ABOUT !
BUT LUCKILY, I HAVE THE SIGNED CONFESSION ON THE GOLD PLATE !
I'LL BURY IT UNDER THIS PYRAMID OUT IN THE DESERT HERE SO THAT IT CAN BE FOUND IN THE 20TH CENTURY AND PROVE SHAZAM'S INNOCENCE !

THE ANCIENT CRIME

NOW I'LL GO BACK TO THE 20TH CENTURY AND DIRECT THE ARCHEOLOGISTS TO THIS SPOT SO THEY CAN EXCAVATE FOR THE PLATE!
AND SOON, BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY...
THIS IS THE PYRAMID! I'LL LIFT IT UP SO THAT YOU CAN DIG! I THINK YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING INTERESTING!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL LIFTS THE CORNER OF THE PYRAMID AND...
AH! WE'VE HIT SOMETHING!
CLANK!
THIS IS AMAZING! YOU ARE CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL ARCHEOLOGIST, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THIS PROVES THAT OLD SHAZAM DID NOT LOOT THE PHARAOH! I'LL HAVE A RETRACTION PRINTED IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS AS SOON AS WE GET HOME!
GOOD, PROFESSOR!
LATER, BACK IN AMERICA
THAT'S THAT! SHAZAM IS PROVEN INNOCENT OF A CRIME PULLED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO! NOW I CAN READ THE REST OF THIS BOOK AND ENJOY IT!
THE END
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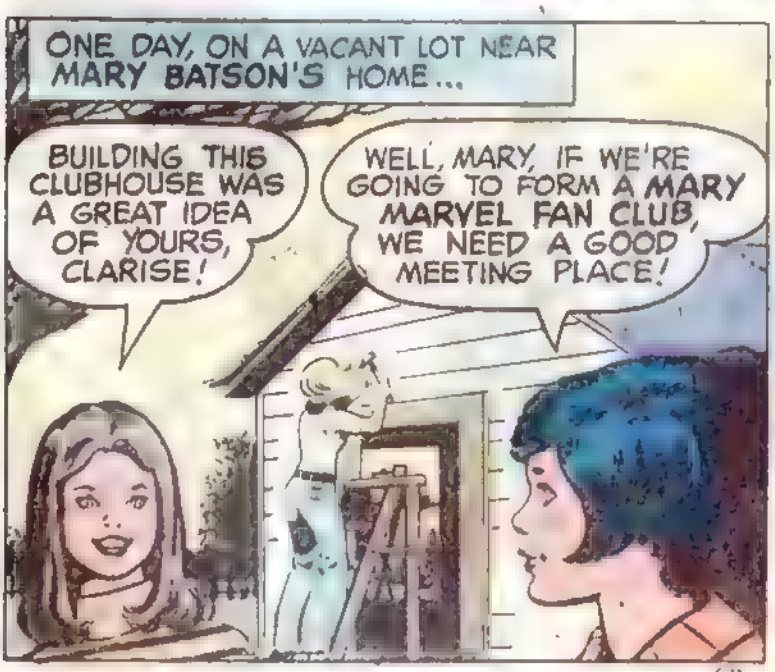
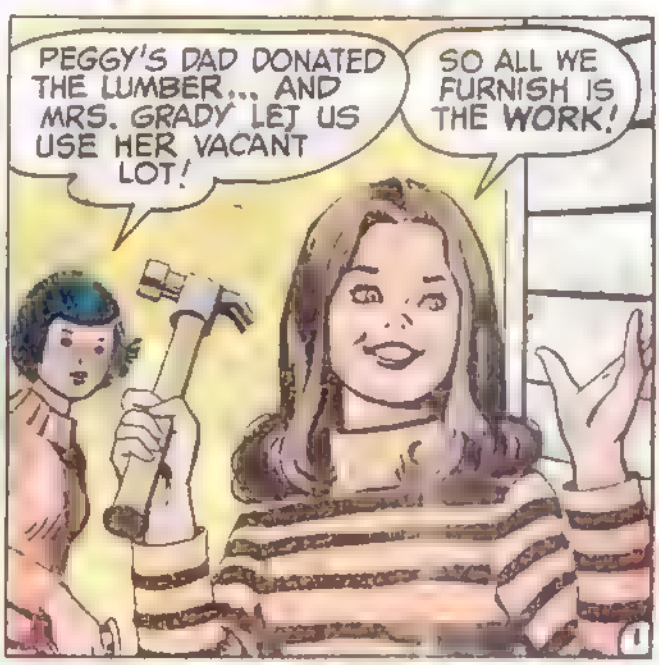
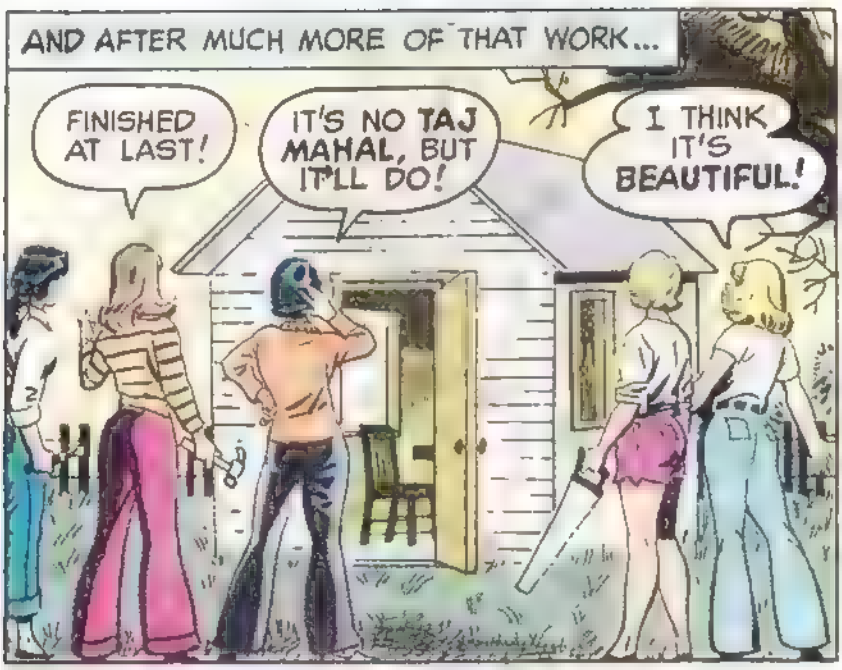
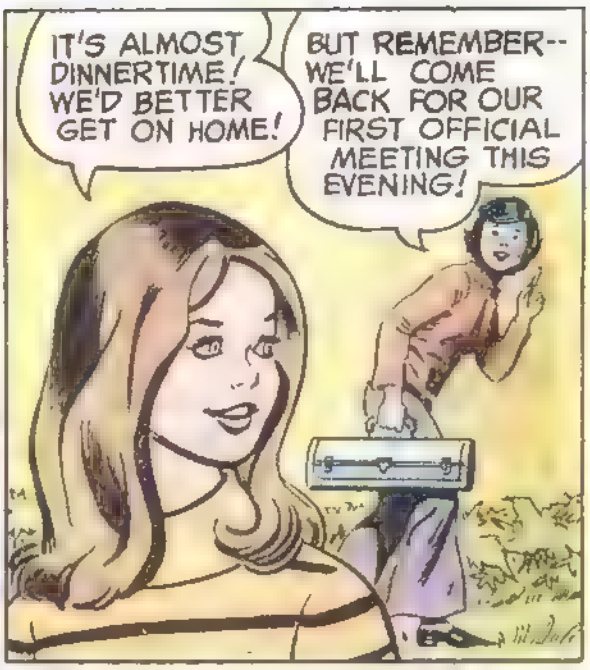
A LOT OF YOU HAVE WRITTEN IN TO COMMENT ON THE NEW LOOK ARTIST BOB OKSNER HAS GIVEN ME. YOU KNOW, I'VE CHANGED MORE THAN ANY OTHER MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY! HERE, TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WHAT I MEAN, IS...
MARY MARVEL'S FASHION PARADE!
HERE I AM AS I FIRST APPEARED...IN CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES #18, DEC. 11, 1942. C.C. BECK DREW ME THEN.
IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS, I GREW A BIT OLDER AND MY COSTUME GOT BIGGER! MY SKIRT WAS LONGER NOW AND MY SLEEVES PUFFED! THIS WAS MY 1948 LOOK, AS DRAWN BY JACK BINDER!
FINALLY, IT WAS DECIDED TO GIVE ME A TRIMMER APPEARANCE, SO MR. BECK DESIGNED THIS OUTFIT, WHICH KURT SCHAFFENBERGER DREW FIRST IN MARVEL FAMILY #71; MAY, 1952!
WHEN MR. BECK HIMSELF DREW ME IN MARVEL FAMILY #72; JUNE, 1952, HE ADDED ONE TOUCH... SHORT SLEEVES!
MY ONLY REAL CHANGE SINCE THEN HAS BEEN MY HAIR-DO! AFTER ALL, A GIRL HAS TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES!

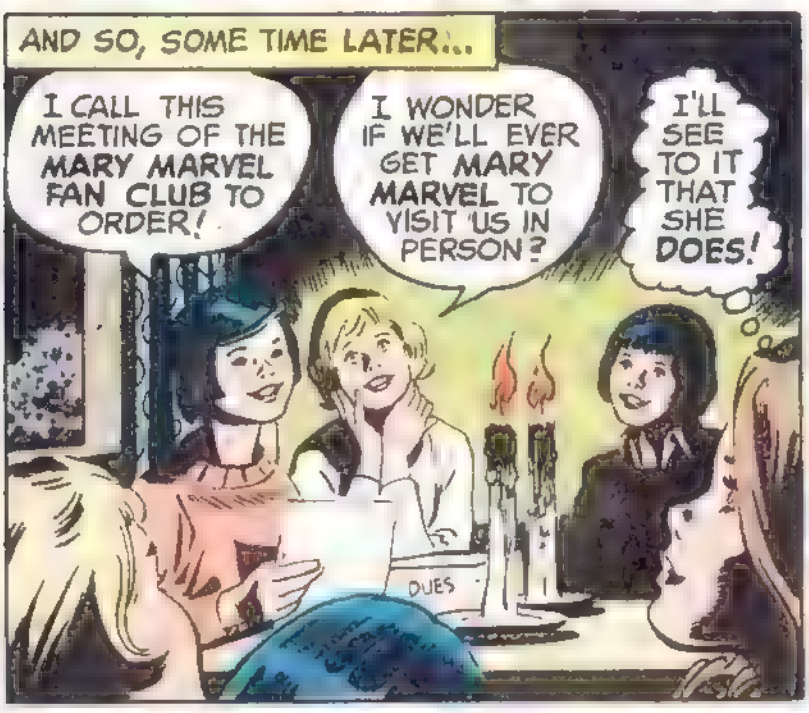
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO INTRODUCE SOME NEW FRIENDS OF...
Mary Marvel
THE SHAZAM GIRL
HOLY MOLEY! WHAT'S WRONG?
RUN! THE CLUBHOUSE IS FULL OF GHOSTS!
SOME HOUSES ARE BELIEVED TO BE HAUNTED BY THE SPIRITS OF THOSE WHO LIVED IN THEM LONG AGO! BUT HOW CAN A BRAND-NEW STRUCTURE, BUILT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MARY MARVEL FAN CLUB, SUDDENLY SPROUT A BROOD OF SPOOKS? THAT'S WHAT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL HAS TO FIND OUT IN THIS MYSTERY OF...
"THE HAUNTED CLUBHOUSE!"
STORY: E. NELSON BRIDWELL
ART: BOB OKSNER
EDITOR: JULIUS SCHWARTZ

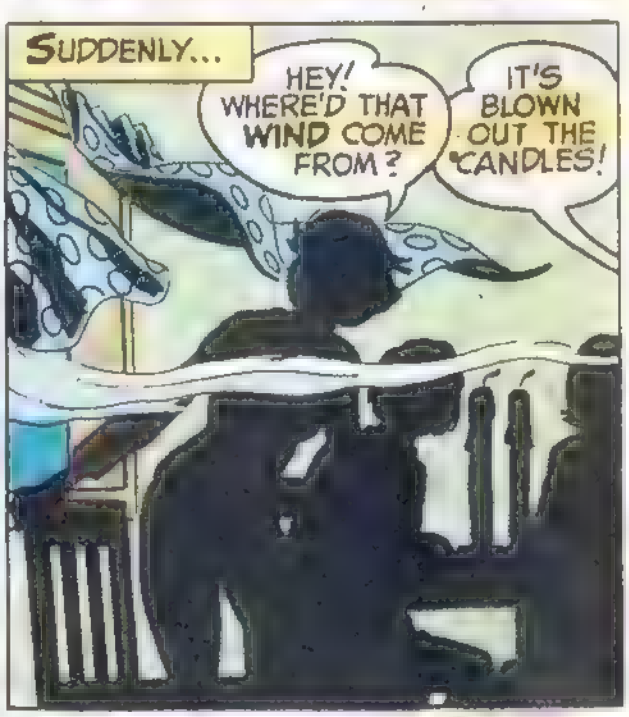

ONE DAY, ON A VACANT LOT NEAR MARY BATSON'S HOME...
BUILDING THIS CLUBHOUSE WAS A GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, CLARISE!
WELL, MARY, IF WE'RE GOING TO FORM A MARY MARVEL FAN CLUB, WE NEED A GOOD MEETING PLACE!

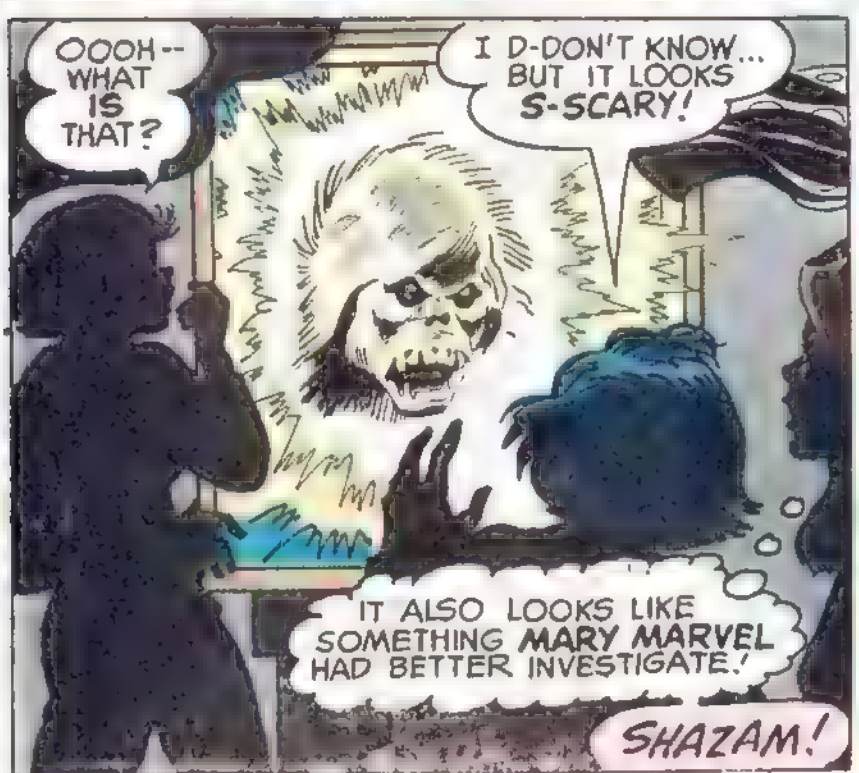

PEGGY'S DAD DONATED THE LUMBER... AND MRS. GRADY LET US USE HER VACANT LOT!
SO ALL WE FURNISH IS THE WORK!

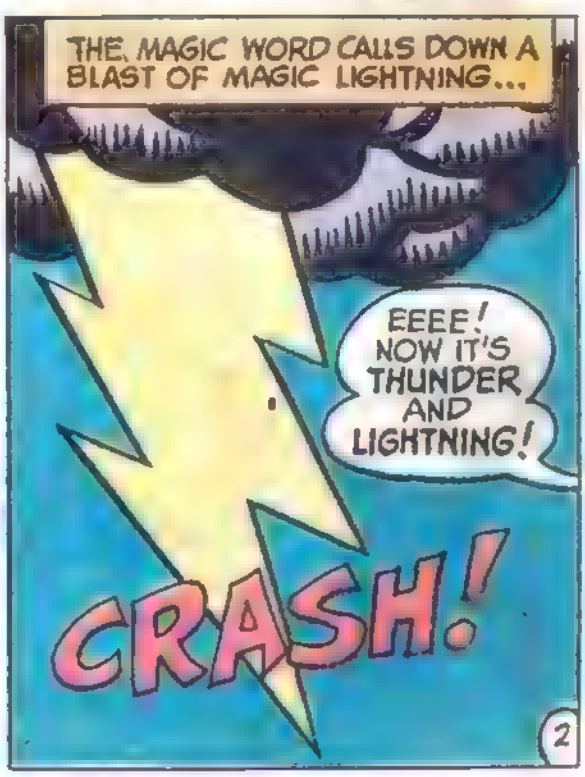

AND AFTER MUCH MORE OF THAT WORK...
FINISHED AT LAST!
IT'S NO TAJ MAHAL, BUT IT'LL DO!
I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL!


IT'S ALMOST DINNERTIME! WE'D BETTER GET ON HOME!
BUT REMEMBER-- WE'LL COME BACK FOR OUR FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING THIS EVENING!


AND SO, SOME TIME LATER...
I CALL THIS MEETING OF THE MARY MARVEL FAN CLUB TO ORDER!
I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER GET MARY MARVEL TO VISIT US IN PERSON?
I'LL SEE TO IT THAT SHE DOES!
DUES


SUDDENLY...
HEY! WHERE'D THAT WIND COME FROM?
IT'S BLOWN OUT THE CANDLES!


OOOH-- WHAT IS THAT?
I D-DON'T KNOW... BUT IT LOOKS S-SCARY!
IT ALSO LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING MARY MARVEL HAD BETTER INVESTIGATE!
SHAZAM!


THE MAGIC WORD CALLS DOWN A BLAST OF MAGIC LIGHTNING...
EEEE! NOW IT'S THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!
CRASH!
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...AND MARY BATSON IS TRANSFORMED INTO MARY MARVEL!
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT'S BEHIND THIS "HAUNTING"!
WH-WHO SAID THAT?
IT'S TOO DARK TO TELL!
HUH--AN EMPTY MASK? THERE'S NOBODY HERE!
BUT THERE WAS SOMEBODY! WE SAW HIS EYES!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A REAL GHOST!
NONSENSE! SINCE WHEN DO REAL GHOSTS WEAR MASKS COATED WITH LUMINOUS PAINT?
IT WAS PROBABLY SOME BOYS PLAYING A PRANK-- AND MARY MARVEL SCARED THEM AWAY!
MARY MARVEL?! IS SHE HERE?
LIGHT THE CANDLES SO WE CAN SEE HER!
IT'S MARY MARVEL, ALL RIGHT! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL-- SHE CAME TO OUR FIRST MEETING!
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH!
ME, TOO!
HOLY MOLEY! ONE AT A TIME!
FINALLY...
I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW, GIRLS! GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR CLUB!
GOOD-BYE, MARY! PLEASE COME AGAIN!
NOW, BEFORE THEY HAVE TIME TO TURN AROUND, I'LL PUT ON A BURST OF SPEED TO CARRY ME OVER THE CLUBHOUSE...
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...AND LAND BEHIND THEM! NOW, I'LL WHISPER...
SHAZAM!
ONCE AGAIN, THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD BRINGS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING...
BOOM
...AND MARY MARVEL BECOMES MARY BATSON ONCE MORE...
I HEARD MORE THUNDER! I HOPE IT'S NOT GOING TO RAIN!
GEE, MARY, WASN'T IT A THRILL TO SEE MARY MARVEL HERE -- IN PERSON?
YES, IT WAS!
THEY NEVER NOTICED MARY BATSON WAS MISSING!
AS THE MEETING RESUMES...
THE PRANKSTERS GAVE US A LITTLE EXCITEMENT, BUT WE WON'T LET THEM RUIN THINGS FOR US!
NOW... LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS...
HEED MY WARNING! LEAVE THIS PLACE AND NEVER COME BACK!
OH, NO! ANOTHER ONE!
COME ON, GIRLS! THIS TIME WE'LL HANDLE IT OURSELVES!
ALL TOGETHER -- LET'S GRAB THAT PHONY SPOOK!
SURE! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!
4

THAT'S ODD... I CAN'T GET HOLD OF IT!
IT'S LIKE TRYING TO CATCH A HANDFUL OF FOG!
GONE! IT... DISAPPEARED!
LIKE... LIKE A REAL GHOST!
BUT WHY WOULD A GHOST TRY TO SCARE US OUT OF OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE? IT HAS TO BE A TRICK!
WELL, THAT WAS NO DIME-STORE COSTUME! IT LOOKED PLENTY REAL TO ME!
LOOK! THE LIGHTS SUDDENLY WENT OUT, IN THE CLUBHOUSE AGAIN!
ANYONE CAN BLOW OUT A FEW CANDLES...
WE HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR HOUSE!
WE'RE GOING TO HAUNT IT NOW! GO AWAY!
IT'S TRUE! THEY'RE THE REAL THING!
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THERE'S MORE TO THIS SPOOKY STUFF THAN MEETS THE EYE! AND TO FIND OUT WHAT--
SHAZAM!
BOOM!
THOSE WEIRDIES WON'T BE SO SPIRITED WHEN I LAY MY HANDS ON THEM!
WHUFF! WENT CLEAR THROUGH THIS ONE-- LIKE HE WAS MIST...
THESE "PHANTOMS" ARE PUTTING ON A GREAT ACT... BUT I'M STILL NOT BUYING IT!
THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER JUST WHAT--
IT'S ALL RIGHT, GIRLS! THE GHOSTS -- ER, DANGER IS GONE!
THAT'S A RELIEF! SOMETHING SURE SMELLS FUNNY ABOUT THIS--
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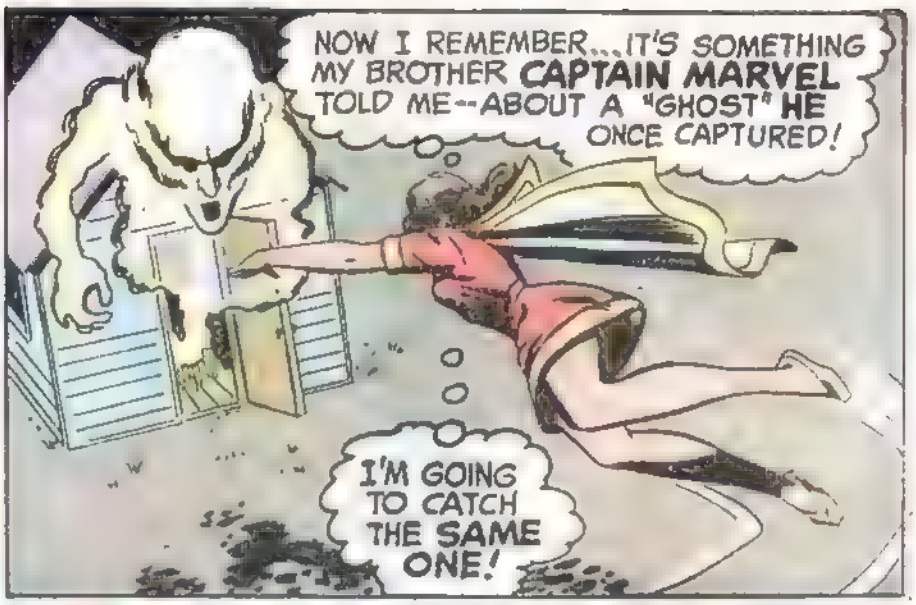
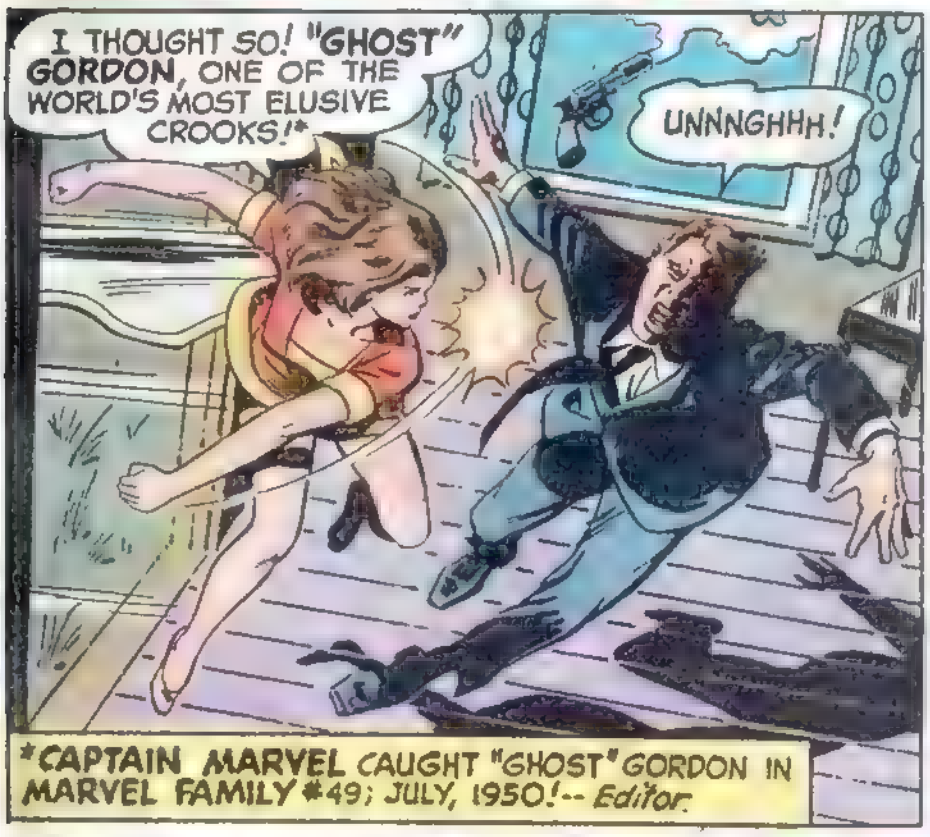
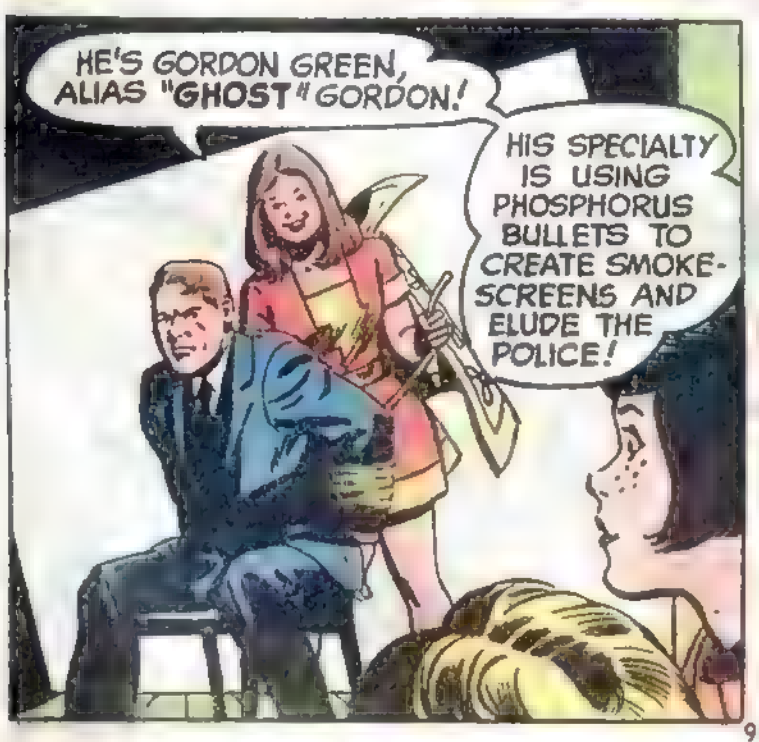
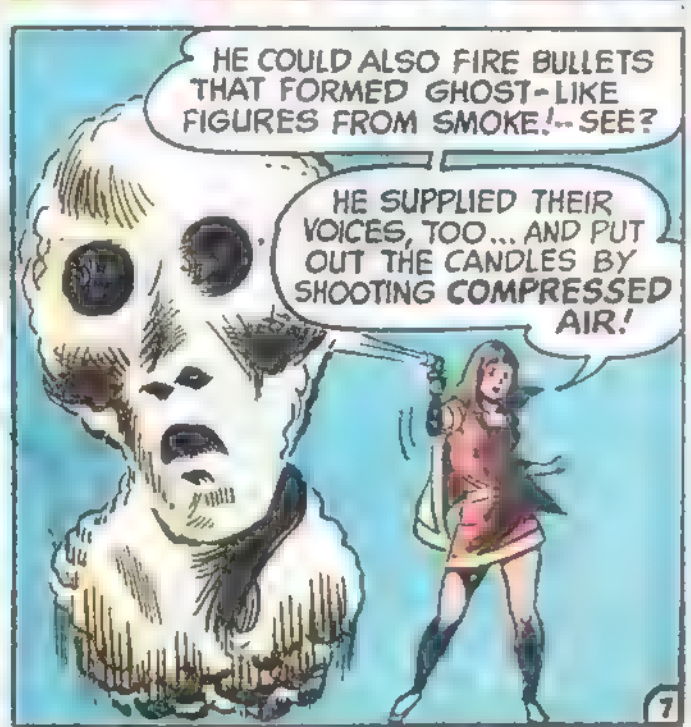

NOW I REMEMBER...IT'S SOMETHING MY BROTHER CAPTAIN MARVEL TOLD ME--ABOUT A "GHOST" HE ONCE CAPTURED!
I'M GOING TO CATCH THE SAME ONE!



*CAPTAIN MARVEL CAUGHT "GHOST" GORDON IN MARVEL FAMILY #49; JULY, 1950!-- Editor.


HE'S GORDON GREEN, ALIAS "GHOST" GORDON!
HIS SPECIALTY IS USING PHOSPHORUS BULLETS TO CREATE SMOKE-SCREENS AND ELUDE THE POLICE!


HE COULD ALSO FIRE BULLETS THAT FORMED GHOST-LIKE FIGURES FROM SMOKE!--SEE?
HE SUPPLIED THEIR VOICES, TOO... AND PUT OUT THE CANDLES BY SHOOTING COMPRESSED AIR!
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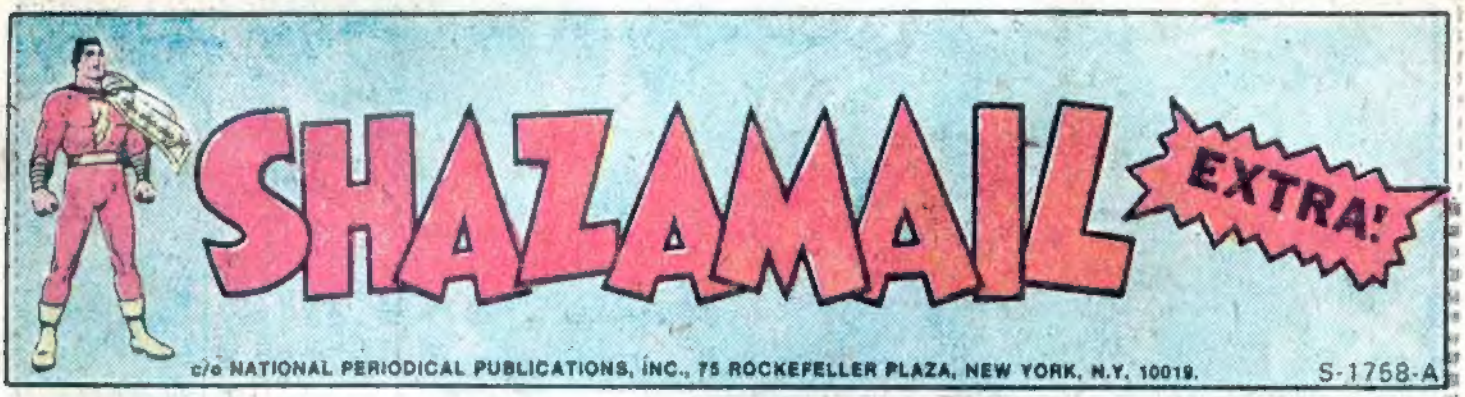
BUT WHY WOULD A BIG-TIME CROOK LIKE HIM BOTHER TRYING TO SCARE SOME GIRLS OUT OF A CLUBHOUSE?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT MYSELF!
WELL, I AIN'T TALKIN'!
AND ALL THE WHILE I THOUGHT THE GHOSTS WERE OF PEOPLE BURIED HERE!
HMMM... PERHAPS IT'S NOT PEOPLE WHO ARE BURIED HERE -- BUT SOMETHING ELSE!
MARY MARVEL -- WHAT ARE YOU UP TO... MOVING THE CLUBHOUSE?
YOU'LL SEE IN A MINUTE!
NOW TO BURROW UNDER WHERE IT WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT...
LOOK WHAT I DUG UP! YOU BUILT YOUR CLUBHOUSE ON THE SPOT WHERE "GHOST" BURIED THIS YEARS AGO, BEFORE HE WENT TO PRISON!
I REMEMBERED THAT GORDON'S LOOT -- FROM MANY ROBBERIES -- WAS NEVER RECOVERED!
THAT'S THE REASON HE WANTED TO SCARE YOU AWAY -- BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET AT THIS LOOT WITH THE CLUBHOUSE THERE!
BAH! THERE'S NO BEATING THOSE MARVELS!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE



Dear Sirs:

I am writing to congratulate you on your choice of Kurt Schaffenberger to replace C.C. Beck on *Shazam!* A fine artistic choice. Kurt's carefully rendered panels not only move well, they have a real quality of depth through his fine shadow work. Also, his is a cartoonish style already, perfectly suited to the whimsical unreality of the original *Captain Marvel*.

Now to the stories. I suggest experimenting with a continuing chapter-type of format for the first story and leaving the rest of the magazine as is. The stories as they stand now are developing nicely. Outlandish situations and absurd or silly villains were the beautiful qualities of the original *Captain Marvel* in his heyday. In eleven issues, you have progressed toward a fine re-creation of the old feeling of light fantasy so necessary to *Cap* and his *Marvelous Family*. Especially good work by Elliot Maggin (the *Cape-Man* story in #11 was just great). He has a fine sense of humor and an obvious respect for this great character. Keep him and Bridwell busy and we can expect some fine stories in the future.

As for the *Captain Mavel-Superman* feud, all I can say is—preposterous! The only thing they have in common is that they both fall under the category of super-heroes. They are as different as bread and wine. And I buy both.

John Siebman III, Ft. Worth, Tex.

(Captain Marvel *must be the bread, then*—Billy *is too young for wine!*—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

Though I am not one for writing eloquent letters, I just had to comment on *Shazam* #11. "The World's Mightiest Dessert" was a thoroughly amusing tale. Bob Oksner's art on the *Big Red Cheese* has improved since his premier attempt. *Doc Quartz* was quite a character and I hope to see more of him and his inventions.

The highlight of the issue, however, was the Maggin/Schaffenberger story *(Cape-Man,* indeed!). Kurt has retained his flair for doing *Captain Marvel* and his facial expressions are top-notch.

The final, *Marvel Family* story (though I hope not the *final Marvel Family* story) was enjoyable, even if it was only seven pages. How about some twenty-page *Marvel Family* stories once in a while?

David Finger, Wilmington, Del.

(Okay—coming up next issue—"Evil Return of the Monster Society," a twenty-page tale pitting the Marvels *against* Mr. Mind, Sivana *and his brood, and* Ibac! *And for you followers of the feud, see the* Superman-Shazam Battle Page *in the next (August) issue of* Superman—*a* 100 Pager!—E.N.B.)

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Dear Editor:

Captain Marvel is a totally irrelevant and unrealistic character, and I love him. He possesses a certain charm, a charisma all his own that is totally different from the colossal, serious, world-saving *Superman*. Let *Superman* prevent the world from splitting in two. *Captain Marvel* will worry about a talking tiger or a pet monkey. *Superman* will keep us rooted to our seats, while *Cap* engagingly entertains us. *Captain Marvel* is a complete escape with down-to-earth dialogue and exquisitely simple artwork. Any [illegible] would detract from the intent of the comic and the hero. The short stories fit in nicely with the overall character and all stories should be left that length.

As to the question of who will win the sales battle of the '70's, I think that *Captain Marvel* will, in a close fight. Having not previously seen a hero of *Cap's* calibre, today's generation will scramble to buy this comic. In their eyes—and I am speaking of young children—a hero who humorously concerns himself with the fate of pets and young tykes will be their idol. Although it is we hard-bitten fans who critically analyze comix as art, it is the children who buy most of your comix and increase your sales. Trying to strike a happy medium between fandom and sales isn't always easy, but you usually pull it off.

I sincerely hope *Captain Marvel* achieves the popularity he deserves.

David Steele, Calgary, Alberta

(We're doing some longer stories now, in our new format. Have the results altered your judgment on the subject?—E.N.B.)

Dear Sir:

I have just started to save and read your fine *Shazam* comics. My papa (grandfather) has the unique reputation of having appeared as a "friend" of *Captain Marvel* a long time ago. I am only five years old and can read a little.

Back in December, 1943, my papa (his name is *Art Moger*) appeared in the cover story of a *Captain Marvel* comic called "The Modern Robinson Crusoe." He kept track of Cap, who was "marooned" on a desert island. My papa, who broadcast for WCOP, a radio station in Boston, Massachusetts, relayed *Billy Batson's* broadcasts from the island, where he was duplicating Crusoe's exploits.

I love your magazine, and maybe someday I, too, will appear in an issue of *Shazam*. At least, if you publish this letter, my name will appear, and that would make me happy.

Thank you for making my weekends so entertaining. I read *all* your magazines and save them, too. My sisters also read them. Their names are Debby and Kathy. They like *Mary Marvel*.

Andy Bernheimer, Boston, Mass.

(We've seen the story about your papa. He appeared throughout it, relaying the adventures of Billy *and his valet,* Steamboat, *on the island.*—E.N.B.)

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Now, before signing off, here's an apology for omitting the sources of last-issue's reprints. For the record, "The Sivana Family Strikes" was originally published in *Marvel Family* #10, April, 1947. "Uncle Marvel's Wedding" came from *Captain Marvel Adventures* #59, April 26, 1946. And "Nightowl" was from *Mary Marvel* #24, May, 1948. This issue's credits: "Mrs. Wagner's Forbidden Room"—*Captain Marvel Jr.* #92, Dec., 1950; "Captain Marvel Gets a Secretary"—*Captain Marvel Adventures* #67, Nov., 1946; "Mr. Tawny's Sales Campaign"—*CMA* #119, April, 1951; "A New Home for Billy"—*CMA* #133, June, 1952; "The Pandora Pirates"—*Marvel Family* #72, June, 1952; "The Ancient Crime"—*CMA* #79, Dec., 1947. And the address for your letters is still SHAZAMAIL, National Periodical Publications, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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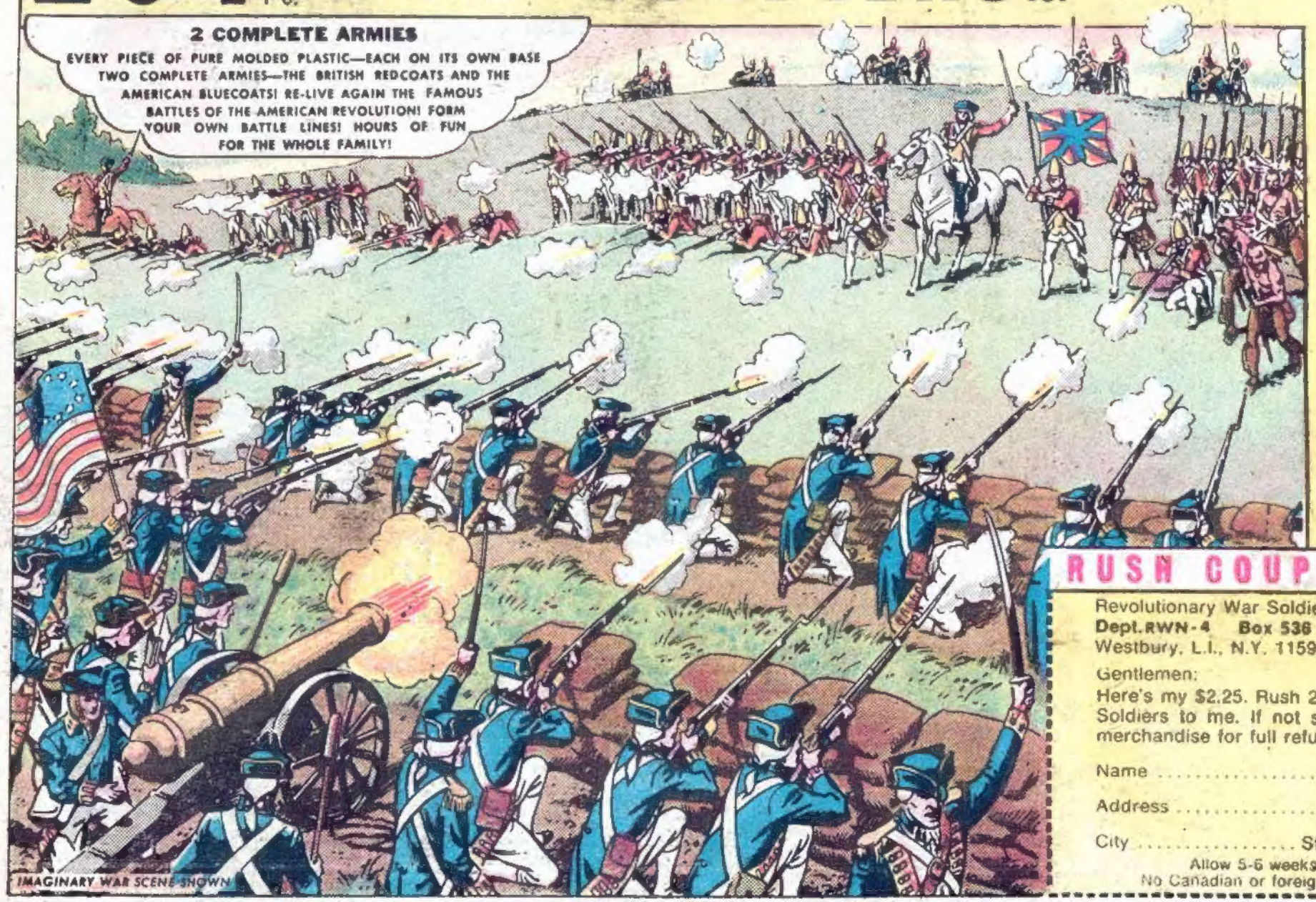

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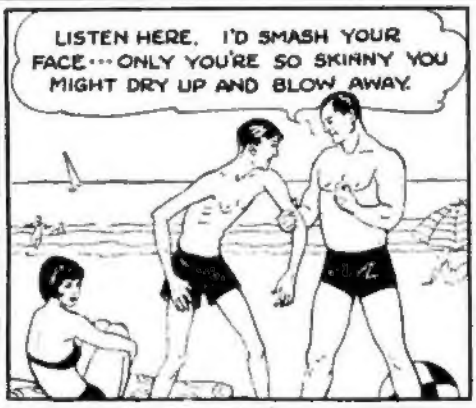

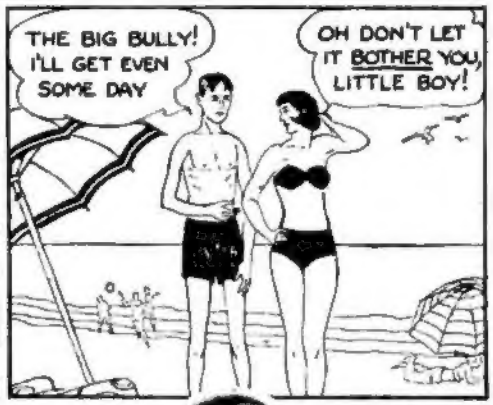

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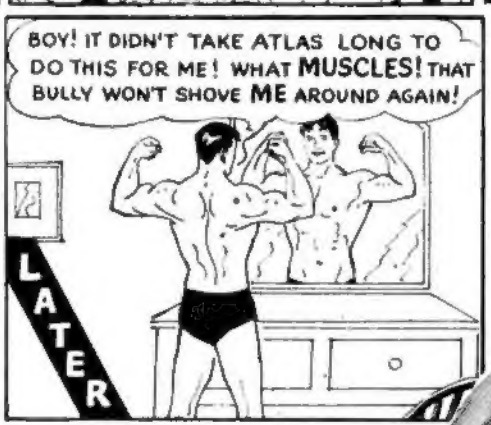

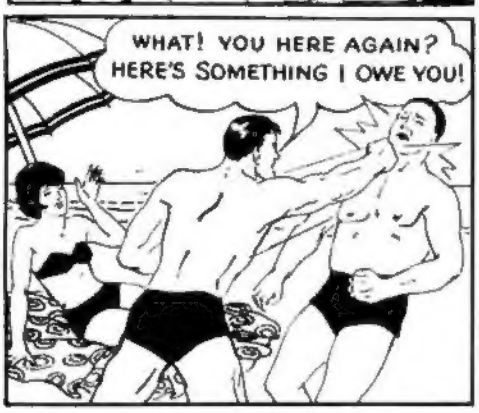

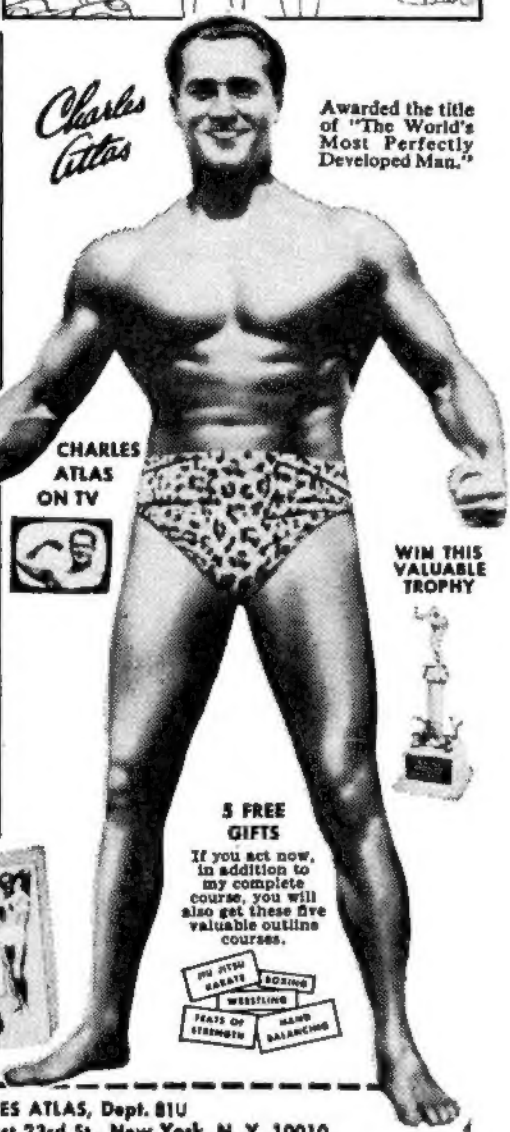
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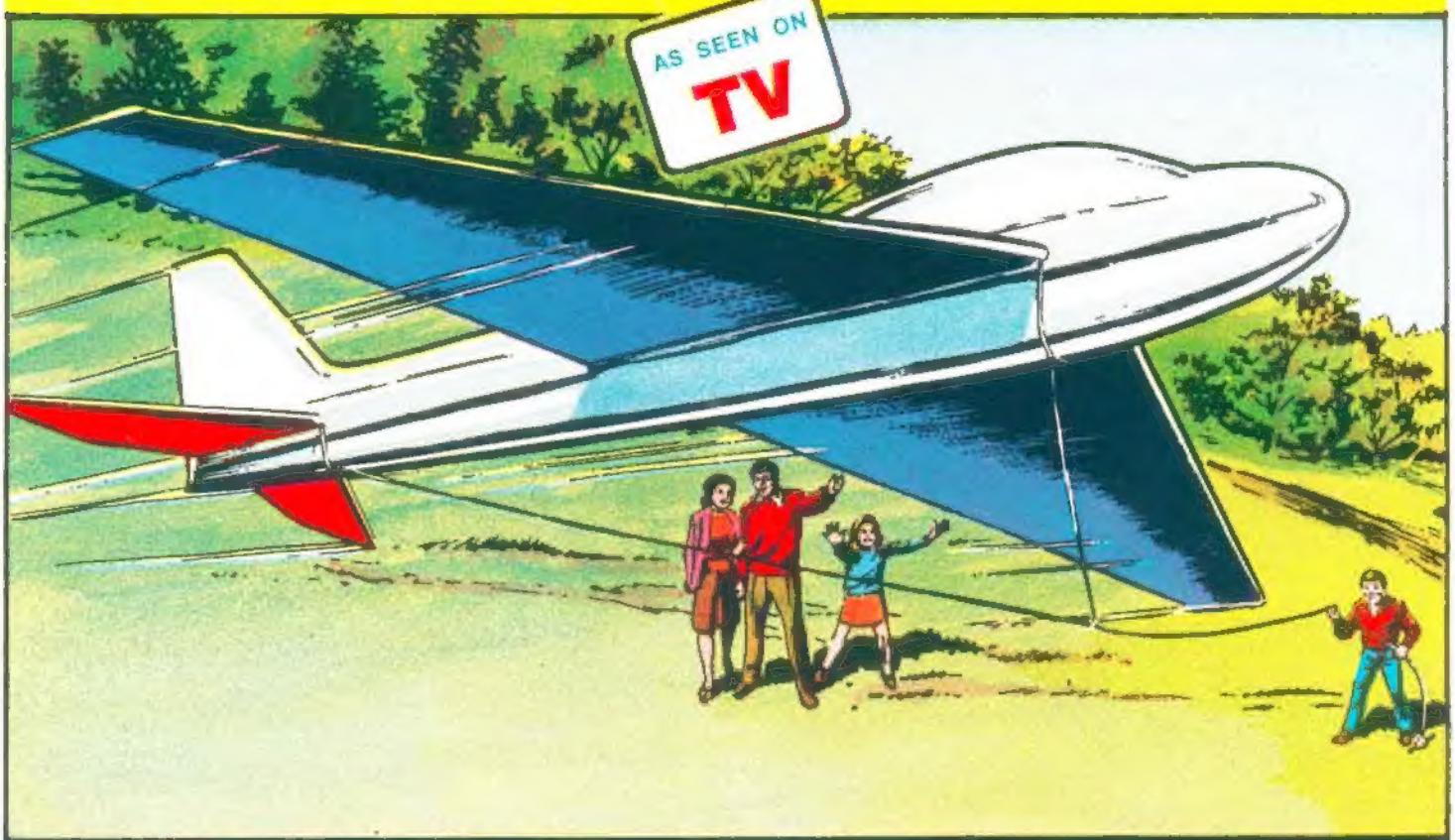

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